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### OVER 7,000 MILES FLOWN IN SIX DAYS

#### Kingsford Smith's Epic Flight.

#### NEW ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA RECORD ALMOST CERTAIN

London, To-day.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the famous Australian airman, who left England last Wednesday to fly to Australia, continues to make record progress. Yesterday he reached Surabaya, Dutch East Indies from Alor Star, Malaya, having covered over 7,000 miles in six days.

He is using a new all-British Percival Gull Low Winged Moth aeroplane with a range of 1,800 miles, and is at present well ahead on the schedule of the existing England-Australia flight record of 8 days, 20 hours, 47 minutes, set up last year by Mr. Charles Scott.

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith expected to leave for Wyndham, Australia, at dawn to-day. — British Wireless Service.

#### KINGSFORD SMITH ON LAST HOP

Sourabaya, To-day.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith took off for Wyndham W. Australia, at 4.55 a.m. local time. — Reuter.

### PLANE CRASHES IN FLAMES

#### Seven Dead In U.S. Air Tragedy.

#### PASSENGER PLANE EXPLODES IN MID-AIR

Chesterton, Indiana, To-day.

Seven people lost their lives when an air-liner exploded in mid-air and crashed in flames near a farm here. Four passengers bound for America from New York, the pilot, co-pilot and the stewardess are reported killed. — Reuter.

#### BRITISH REVENUE STILL RISES.

#### Expenditure Lower By £33,500,000.

London, To-day.

The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to October 7 amounted to £287,228,725. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £280,725,641.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £350,070,238, which is about £33,500,000 less than the total ordinary expenditure at the corresponding date of last year. — British Wireless Service.

#### LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

#### Silver Falls 3/16.

The dollar to-day marks a fall of 1/4, opening at 1/4.

Silver, both spot and forward, dropped back 3/16 yesterday, closing prices being 18 5/16 and 18 1/2 respectively.

The cross rate, London on New York, is 2-64.69 and New York on London is 2-64.69.

### POLISH PRESIDENT WEDS HIS SECRETARY

#### 67-Year-Old Statesman's Romance With Divorcee

Warsaw, To-day.

The 67-year-old President of Poland, M. Ignacy Moscicki, was yesterday married to his secretary, Mlle. Maria Dobrzanska, who obtained a divorce earlier in the year from her husband, Captain Nagorna, by special Papal dispensation.

The Premier, M. Alexander Pryor, attended the ceremony, while Cardinal Rakowsky blessed the union. — Reuter.

### WAR DEBT TALKS IN WASHINGTON

#### British Case For Reduction.

#### CAUTIOUS U. S. ATTITUDE

Washington, To-day.

Following the war debt meeting in Washington, yesterday, Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Under-Secretary of the Treasury, has revealed that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross urged that the present radically altered world economic conditions were unforeseen when the debt settlement was made as justification for the reduction of the British obligations.

No suggestion was advanced regarding the amount Britain had in mind to offer as a basis settlement. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross asserted that the United States tariff interfered with payments in goods, thus limiting the scope in which transfers could be made. Negotiations will be resumed to-day. — Reuter.

#### Proposals Awaited From Britain.

Washington, To-day.

During the war debt talks here yesterday, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross submitted to Mr. Dean Acheson, a detailed argument and statistics showing why the United States should reduce the debt immediately. Meanwhile, Mr. Acheson contends that all proposals must originate with the British, therefore, little progress is expected until Sir Frederick Leith-Ross makes a formal proposal regarding the percentage of reduction. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

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### SLIGHT MISHAP TO EMPRESS OF ASIA.

#### Aground For Two Hours In Sea Of Japan.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, when arrived this morning from Shanghai and Japan, went aground for about two hours in the Sea of Japan after leaving Kobe, at about 8 p.m. on October 7. No damage was incurred and the vessel lifted with the tide and continued her voyage to Moji.

The passengers on board, who were at dinner at the time, were unaware of the accident.

### ANTI-WAR PACT SIGNED IN SOUTH AMERICA

#### Six States Treaty-Bound To Outlaw Aggression

Rio de Janeiro, To-day. An anti-war treaty outlawing aggression and forcible acquisition of territory, was yesterday signed by representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Paraguay, and Uruguay, in the presence of many diplomats and notables. — Reuter.

### STRIKES HINDER U.S. RECOVERY DRIVE

#### N.R.A. MAY REGULATE ALL WAGES

#### STATISTICS REVEAL AN UPWARD TREND IN BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

STRIKES CONTINUE TO HINDER THE UNITED STATES RECOVERY DRIVE. THOUSANDS OF STEEL AND COAL STRIKERS IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA RETURNED TO WORK YESTERDAY, BUT 35,000 MINERS ARE STILL OUT IN WEST PENNSYLVANIA.

Coal strikes continue in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Alabama, while silk strikers from New Jersey and Pennsylvania are protesting against the Silk Code wages. Ten thousand automobile and tool and die strikers have protested to the National Industry Recovery Administration, alleging that employers are deliberately violating the Recovery Act.

The possibility of the N. I. R. A. regulating all wages soon is envisaged by Senator Wagner, who is appealing to the American Federation of Labour to arbitrate before striking.

The Consumers' Board have created local branches to prevent profiteering and have also appealed to Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior to postpone the steps to fix the price of oil, because the consumers' petroleum bill has increased at a rate of U.S.\$500,000,000 annually and oil wages by only U.S.\$125,000,000 annually. — Reuter.

### BABSON'S REPORT IS REASSURING.

#### Optimism In Credit Expansion Scheme.

New York, To-day.

The fundamental trend of business in the United States is upward despite the inevitable temporary flurries, declares Mr. Roger Ward Babson, the well-known American statistician and economist, in a reassuring statement issued yesterday.

As soon as the Administration's credit expansion policy is more sound and logical, it should help to bring the country out of the depression on more natural lines, he states. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

#### EXPORTS EXCEED IMPORTS

Washington, To-day.

The United States Commerce Department states that the nation's exports for the first eight months of this year amounted to 944,527,000 tons, and the imports to 890,131,000 tons. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### RELEASING FROZEN BANK ASSETS.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Administration's financial adviser, Mr. Bruere, states that President Roosevelt will announce, probably within a week, a plan for a giant Federal corporation to liquidate frozen bank assets by giving Reconstruction Finance Corporation debentures to receivers and conservators of closed banks, in exchange for frozen assets.

The Government would then discount the Reconstruction Finance Corporation paper for cash for paying depositors. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### No Benefit To Growers From Sugar Agreement.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, has announced that he refused to sign the sugar agreement because it would penalize rather than assist the majority of the continental sugar growers. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### RANCHERS FIGHT STRIKERS.

#### 3 Killed; 15 Injured.

Bakersfield, California, To-day.

Three people were killed and 15 injured here, yesterday, in a pitched battle against the striking cotton-pickers and ranchers. — Reuter.

### WALL STREET CHEERED.

#### Market Resists Bad News.

New York, To-day.

All traders are cheered by yesterday's showing that the New York Stock Market is able to resist bad news like the sharp reduction in unfilled tonnage, United States steel, and the falling price of wheat and copper, according to Mr. Henry Walter. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

#### U. S. COTTON PRODUCTION

Washington, To-day.

It is estimated that the 1933 cotton production in the United States, to date, totals 12,885,000 bales, as compared with 13,002,000 last year. The placed condition on October 1 was 69.7 per cent. as compared with 54.2 per cent on the corresponding date of last year. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### ARGUMENTS FOR INFLATION

#### More Money Instead Of Higher Prices.

Washington, To-day.

Senator Elmer Thomas, in an interview with the United Press, declared that the opposition was only increasing his determination to bring about inflation in the United States.

"We should reduce the dollar to what it would buy in 1926," he said. "That would not be inflation, but simple justice. If it went below the 1926 value then it would be inflation."

"We are trying to raise price by reducing the supply of goods. Why not increase the supply of money instead?" he said. (Continued on Page 12).

### IMPORTANT DISARMAMENT DEVELOPMENT

#### Conciliatory Tone By German Delegate.

#### BUT FRANCE UNABLE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Geneva, To-day.

There was an important and unexpected development in the disarmament position last night.

Herr Nadolny (Germany) and M. Paul-Boncour (France) conferred for 90 minutes. The German delegate expressed the sincere desire of his Government to reach a solution to the disarmament question, but any Convention must be such that Germany could freely accept and carry out.

Herr Nadolny's whole tone was extremely conciliatory, but Mr. Boncour emphasized that France is unable to make any concessions on fundamental points. — Reuter.

### SIR JOHN SIMON FOR GENEVA.

#### To Attend Disarmament Bureau Meeting.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left Croydon by air for Paris yesterday afternoon and went onwards to Geneva by the night train.

Before leaving London he received the German Ambassador, Dr. von Hoesch.

Sir John Simon had originally intended to proceed to Geneva last week end but delayed his departure to be present at Monday's Cabinet meeting when the latest developments in the Disarmament situation, including the German "observations" communicated last week, were considered. — British Wireless Service.

### INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES.

#### Act Rejected By Both Houses.

Manila, To-day.

The Philippine House of Representatives, by 58 votes to 22, yesterday approved the action of the Senate by rejecting the Philippine Independence Act. — Reuter.

#### 3 YEARS INSTEAD OF 10

Washington, To-day. Following the Philippine Legislature rejection of the Independence Act, Senator King, of Utah, has announced his willingness to re-introduce his Bill providing independence for three years instead of 10.

Meanwhile, the sugar interest are campaigning for the imposition of duty on Philippine sugar and also the limitation of exports, regardless of the outcome of independence. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### \$544,000,000 GOLD HELD BY U. S. HOARDERS

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury yesterday announced that gold exceeding U.S.\$544,000,000 was still in the possession of the public, regardless of the Government's efforts to impound. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The rainfall in the Colony for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 14 in. Total rainfall since January is 66.40 inches, against an average of 78.48 inches.



For the next two years, a British teacher will for the first time, preside over the largest organised body of Educationists in the world—the World Federation of Education Authorities. He is Mr. F. Mander, General Secretary of the National Union of Teachers. — (S. & G.).

### MOUNTED POLICE CHARGES

#### Required To Quell Vienna Rioters.

#### A PROTEST AGAINST BAN ON NEWSPAPER

Vienna, To-day.

Riots have broken out in Ottakring, a working-class suburb of Vienna, following a demonstration of protest against the Government ban on the Austrian Newspaper, "Arbeiterzeitung."

Mounted police charged the demonstrators, making many arrests, before peace was restored.

Police were drafted to other working-class districts of Vienna in consequence of the demonstrations, while all entrances to the city and the bridges over the Danube were guarded by police. — Reuter.

### "DOUBLE TENTH" IN LONDON.

#### Tea Party Held At China House.

London, To-day.

Sixty Chinese students and numerous British friends packed China House, London, yesterday, at an informal tea-party in celebration of the anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

The guests were received by Mr. Su Lee-chang, Warden of China House. The celebrations concluded with a dance at the Ham Bone Club, last night. — Reuter.

### "WETS" TRIUMPH AGAIN.

#### Prohibition Doomed.

6 TO 1 VOTE IN FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Florida, To-day. Incomplete but substantial returns show that Florida is voting six to one against prohibition, and is thus likely to become the thirty-third out of the 36 States required to vote in, order to end prohibition in the United States. — Reuter.

### SHARP TOKIO REPLY

#### BELLICOSE AND BOASTING ARTICLES

#### High Tension Over C.E.R. Dispute.

#### TASS CORRESPONDENT MAY BE EXPELLED

Tokyo, To-day.

The Foreign Office is awaiting a full report from the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Ota, before deciding the course of action to take in regard to the Moscow "revelations." Before action is taken, however, the War Office and possibly the Cabinet, will be consulted.

A Foreign Office spokesman to-day recalled the recent "boasting and bellicose" article in the Soviet press which led him to the belief that the Soviet was possibly trying to jockey Japan into war. He added: "As both brave dogs and coward dogs bark a lot, we must await developments before deciding which the Soviet is."

It is reliably learnt that the Soviet has refused to continue the Railway negotiations here until the arrested Chinese Eastern Railway officials have been released.

Meanwhile the Tass correspondent here is being examined this afternoon in order to decide whether he should be expelled. — Reuter.

### C.E.R. DISPUTE BECOMES MORE COMPLICATED

#### Manchukuo Replaces Soviet Officials.

#### THREAT OF INTIMIDATION BY POLICE

Moscow, To-day.

Further incidents between the Soviet and Manchukuo over the management of the Chinese Eastern Railway were reported yesterday by the official News Tass Agency.

It is stated that the Soviet Consul-General at Khabarovsk has enquired into the charges on which the Soviet employed of the C.E.R. were arrested.

A representative of Manchukuo replied that they were merely arrested for examination in connection with an inquiry regarding suspected transgressions of duty.

The Consul General insisted on their immediate release, and the Manchukuo representative undertook to forward the request to his Government, but the Consul-General was not allowed to visit the arrested employees.

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### CONFUSION OVER ADMINISTRATION.

#### Manchukuo Orders Countermanded.

Harbin, To-day.

The Soviet General Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway has countermanded all orders issued by the Manchukuo Assistant Manager, resulting in serious considerations. Manchukuo is considering counter measures. — Reuter.





# The WOMAN'S Page



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## Dinner Gowns Are Important

Dancing Needs Take  
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HIGH NECKS AND LONG SLEEVES

Women are giving more attention to the choice of their dinner gowns.

During the height of the dancing craze when dinner—and, indeed, all other meals—was merely an excuse for dancing, evening gowns were fashioned with first regard to the needs of jazz and the art of dinner dress design languished.

This season there is quite an invasion of dinner gowns, and practically all models have high necks and long sleeves. One model is particularly elegant, made of black jersey cloth sheathing the figure, and black velvet forming a contrast in materials for long sleeves and a bodice back. The designer of this model also achieves an attractive open V back and front décolleté, with curled aligrette at the centre front. These gowns are made in different coloured satins, one in stiff navy blue satin conveying an aligrette to tone, and one to contrast in white.

High fronts have appeared in evening styles with fulness directed towards the back from flat sheathed front lines, but this hardly interferes with low cut back de-colletes which have deep U, cross diagonal and oblong openings, as well as those that show centres and side cuts from nape to waist of full-enough backs.

## Smartness Of Tunic Dress.

The tunic dress is a blessing for the woman who must plan an economical wardrobe. The skirt of such a frock can serve many purposes. It may be worn with separate blouses and other tunics. This type of costume has always been with us in one form or another, but never before has it been more beautifully handled than this season. For morning and afternoon wear it is accepted by women in every walk of life and chiefly because it gives opportunity for the expression of individuality.

## A BOY'S ESSAY ON "SOAP."

"Soap is a kind of stuff made in cakes which you can't eat. It smells good and tastes awful. Soap always tastes worse when you get it in your eye. Father says Eskimoes don't never use soap. I wish I was an Eskimose."

A very creditable effort, breathing the spirit of revolt against boyhood's arch-enemy, soap. But soap, like other things unpleasant to the juvenile mind has to be put up with. There were other things, far more unpleasant than soap which earlier generations of children had to bear: things like castor oil, senna, cascara, salts, administered by stern and implacable hands.

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## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Fried Chicken Buttered Potatoes  
Brown Gravy  
Corn on Cob  
Bread Plum Butter  
Vegetable Salad in Jelly  
Spice Cake Iced Coffee  
Spice Cake

1.3 cup butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup sour milk  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups pastry flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 2 minutes. Pour into shallow pan which has been lined with waxed paper and bake 30 minutes in moderately slow oven. Cool and frost.

Creamy Frosting  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons hot coffee  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar  
Mix ingredients and beat 8 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. Beat until creamy and frost cake.

Vegetable Salad in Jelly  
1/2 package lemon flavoured gelatine mixture  
1 cup boiling water  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup chopped raw carrots  
1/2 cup chopped cabbage  
1/2 cup cooked peas  
1 tablespoon chopped green  
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento  
Pour water over gelatine mixture and stir until it has dissolved. Cool and add rest of ingredients. Pour into glass, mould and chill until stiff.

Boiled Salad Dressing.  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 egg yolks  
1/4 teaspoon mustard  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup water  
2/3 cup water  
Beat yolks, add dry ingredients and blend carefully. Add rest of ingredients. Cook slowly and stir constantly until dressing becomes thick and creamy. Cool and store in covered jar in ice box. Thin dressing with cream when ready to use it.

Broderie Anglaise is a most alluring fabric. It is being used for evening frocks, and in many cases the holes are sufficiently wide to allow of coloured ribbons being run through. A square décolletage looks well bordered with two frills of pleated muslin with a wide wash of the same. If the frock is all pink, white or green muslin is the true Victorian finish.



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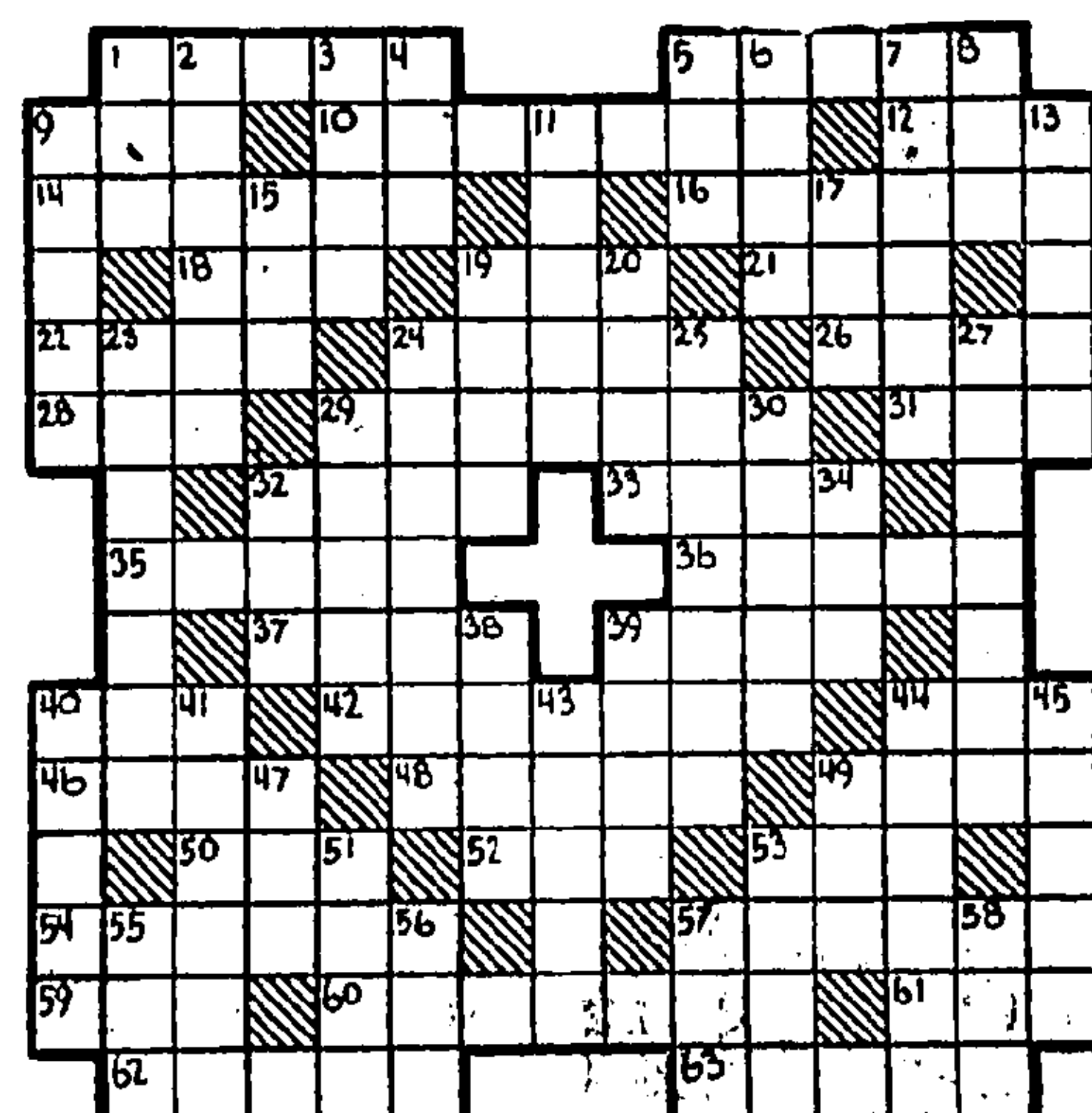
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



### HORIZONTAL

1-Make bare  
6-Father's brother  
9-Look  
10-To send out in rays  
12-Girl's name  
14-To diminish in breadth  
16-Gained  
18-Move rapidly  
19-A serpent  
21-Spread loosely for drying, as flax  
22-Lot of ground  
24-A horse  
26-Rent  
28-A title  
29-Speckled  
31-Boy's name (short)  
32-Appeal  
33-Speak  
35-Exchange  
36-Treatment  
37-Tablets  
39-Walk  
40-Final  
42-Sewing implement (pl.)  
44-A liquid measure (pl.)  
45-A continent

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Ventured  
49-Mistake  
50-Deep hole  
52-Crimson  
53-Pronoun  
54-City of Italy  
57-Decide  
59-Sainte (abbr.)  
60-A marine crustacean  
61-Elongated fish  
62-Rims  
63-To one side

### VERTICAL

1-Large body of salt water  
2-Fright  
3-A metal  
4-An animal's foot  
5-One of a tribe of Indians  
6-Trim  
7-Largest city in the world  
8-Before  
9-Breaks suddenly  
11-Insert

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Augmented  
16-Wagon track  
17-To steep, as flax  
18-Small particle  
20-Fandango  
23-Heads  
24-Moved rapidly  
25-Sent with authority  
27-In indignant  
29-Kind of automobile  
30-Gives medicine to  
32-Jules of plants  
34-Strike gently  
38-Wither  
39-Vehicle on runners  
40-Gains  
41-Sagged  
43-Sediment  
44-Mailed  
45-A metal  
47-Sick  
49-Perched  
51-Combining form. Far  
53-Pronoun  
55-Consumed  
56-Maritime distress signal  
57-Ocean  
58-The sheltered side

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

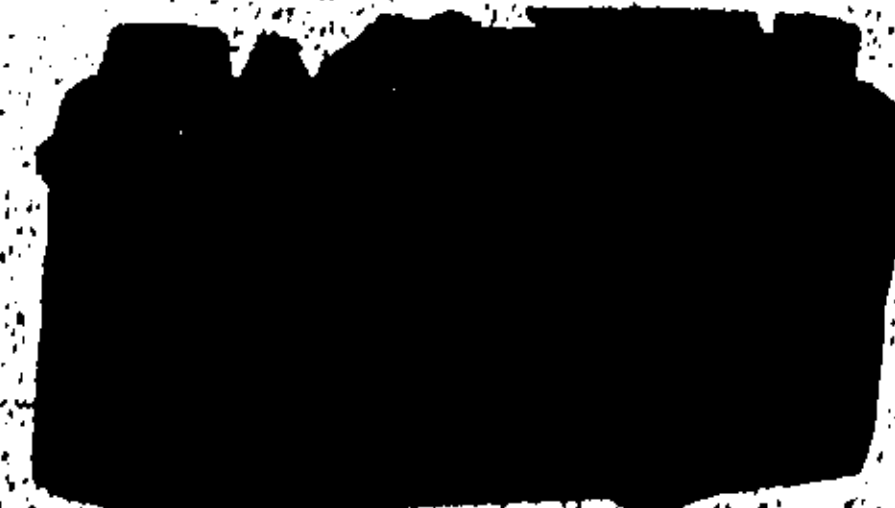
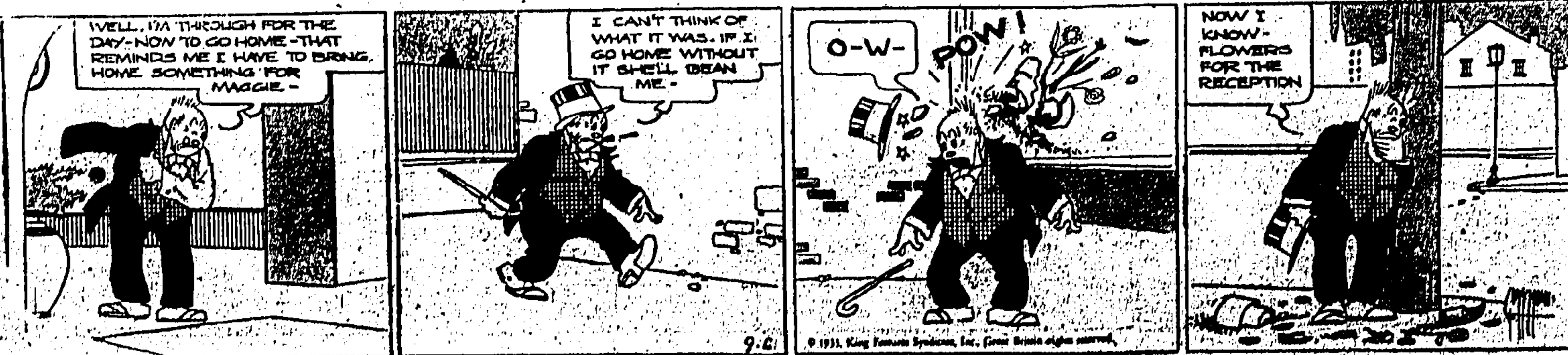
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procuration.  
A. C. FRANKLIN, F.I.C.  
Hong Kong, 5th October, 1933.

### SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY  
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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and  
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(weather permitting) may be  
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fice, Gloucester Building, the  
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Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club,  
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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON  
on THURSDAY, 12th October,  
1933.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be  
broadcast to-day from the Hong  
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.  
on a wavelength of 355 metres (845  
K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of  
Columbia & Regal records.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-  
port.  
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong  
Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the  
Management. (During the intervals re-  
corded music will be broadcast from  
the Studio).  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Dance Music To-night.  
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-  
gramme.  
6-8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Con-  
cert.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7-8 p.m.—Variety.  
Organ Solo—  
You Are My Heart's Delight  
Springtime Reminds me of You  
Quentin M. Maclean DB703

Orchestral—  
In a Second Hand Store  
I Cover the Waterfront  
The B.B.C. Dance Orch. CB642  
Song—  
Parle Moi 'D' Autre Chose  
J'ai Laisse Mon Coeur  
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer DF1058  
Organ Solo—  
I Believe in You  
When It's Night Time in Nevada  
Reginald Foort DB679  
Humorous Song—  
Forty-Fousand Quid!  
The Stillness of the Night  
Norman Long DB898  
Song—  
I Know a Song of Love  
Poem (In Your Eyes)  
Charles Kullman (Tenor) DB1158  
Orchestral—  
Souvenir D'Ukraine  
Black Eyes—Russian Impression  
Albert Sandler & His Orch. DB752  
Song—  
Vienna, City of my Dreams  
Leo Millions D'Arlequin  
Charles Kullman (Tenor) DB841  
Instrumental—  
A Night at the Hungaria  
Colombo with the Trizane Orch.  
DB872  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-  
port.  
8.3-9 p.m.—Band & Orchestral  
Music  
Pious Dame—Overture (Suppe)  
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the  
Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9496  
Tom Jones—Selection (German)  
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards  
9297  
Lohengrin—Selection  
(Wagner, arr. Luigini)  
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orch. G1074  
Rienzi—Overture (Wagner)  
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier  
Guards 9086  
Ruy Blas—Overture (Mendelssohn)  
Perry Pitt conducting the B.B.C.  
Wireless Symphony Orch. 9278  
New Sullivan Selection  
(arr. Godfrey)  
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier  
Guards 9406  
Aida—Selection (Verdi)  
The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orch.  
9529  
Aida—Grand March (Verdi)  
The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orch.  
9259  
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Selections by The Music Makers  
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox Trot—  
I Wish I had Wings  
Quick Step—  
Have You Had a Good Day To-day?  
CB635  
Fox Trot—  
Music in the Air—We Belong  
Together  
Music in the Air—  
I've Told Every Little Star  
CB597  
Stormy Weather  
Waltz—  
Rock-a-bye Moon  
Fox Trot—  
Reyl Young Fella!  
Pink Elephants  
Fox Trot—  
Homemade Sunshine  
Laughing at Life  
DB301  
Waltz—  
The Blue Danube  
Fox Trot—  
Meet me in the Gloaming  
Maybe I Love You Too Much CB624  
Fox Trot—  
Little Sunshine  
Wonderful to Me F-3220  
Waltz—  
You Will Member Vienna  
Fox Trot—  
I Bring a Love Song CB200  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
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### BRIDGE NOTES

## Tournament Play BY CAPT. LINDSAY MUNDY

The International Bridge League have been holding their tourna-  
ment at Grosvenor House, London.  
Only six nations are competing, in-  
stead of the eight who were ex-  
pected to. The Hungarians, one  
of the strongest countries, were  
unable to come, and the Germans  
dropped out—I understand, be-  
cause Herr Hitler objected to his  
country being represented by Jews.

I watched some of the play on  
the first day, and must confess  
straight away that I found it bit-  
terly disappointing. The Eng-  
lish team did not uphold their re-  
putation, or show themselves al-  
together fitted to represent the  
British Bridge League. They play-  
ed five matches of six boards each  
the opening day, of which they  
only won one. On subsequent  
days, however, they made up some  
of their lost ground.

The Dutch, on the other hand,  
won all of their five matches. Each  
country plays each other country  
every day, one point being scored  
for each match won, irrespective  
of the number of points by which it  
is won.

### The Brothers Goudsmit.

I watched the brothers, Goud-  
smit (Holland) play their first  
hand, in which they held:

West. East  
S-A Q x x K J x  
H-A x Q 9 x x x  
D-x x x K x x  
C-K J x x Q x

After passes from East and  
South, West opened with a bid of  
One Club and North bid One Dia-  
mond; East then bid One Heart,  
and South supported his partner to  
Two Diamonds. They original  
opener, West, then bid Two Spades,  
was raised to Three, and finally  
bid Four Spades himself. He was  
lucky to be only down on his con-  
tract.

When an English pair had these  
East-West hands to play they also  
arrived at a Four-Spade contract,  
but they were doubled and went  
down three tricks, which, being  
vulnerable, cost them 900 points, a  
terrible result on a hand in which  
there was practically no opposition  
bidding.

The bidding of these hands on  
the Direct System would be quite  
different. West has a typical One  
No-Trump bid, being vulnerable  
and holding a Queen beyond the  
value of three Aces. Whether  
North bids Two Diamonds or not,  
East would bid Two Diamonds or  
not, East would bid Two Hearts  
and West would pass. He has no  
rebidding value, Hearts suits mode-  
rately well, and East's bid is not  
encouragement to go further un-  
less very strong.

### The Fortunes of a Hand.

The following hand had the  
amazing result of being thrown-in  
in every room except one:

North:—  
Spades—J 10 9 8 x  
Hearts—A 9 x x  
Diamonds—A x  
Clubs—K x x

West:—  
Spades—K Q x x x  
Hearts—K x x  
Diamonds—x x x  
Clubs—Q 10

East:—  
Spades—A x x  
Hearts—10 x x x  
Diamonds—Q x x  
Clubs—J x x x

### South:—

Spades—x  
Hearts—Q J  
Diamonds—K J 10 9 8 x  
Clubs—A 9 x x

It is very obvious that any play-  
er of either the Direct System or  
of any form of natural bidding  
must open with One Diamond on  
South's hand. North would reply  
with Two No-Trumps, and the  
game could not be missed.

It is hard to believe that in the  
only room in which this hand was  
played at all the bidding was not  
opened by South, but by North as  
fourth-in-hand.

### High Bidding.

I returned to the Goudsmit's  
room just in time to see them de-  
fend the following hand against a  
Six Spade declaration, but not in  
time to see how the bidding reach-  
ed that astonishing height. North's  
hand is given in skeleton form.

North:—  
Spades—10 x x x  
Diamonds—Q J x  
Clubs—Q x x

West:—  
Spades—A K x x x  
Hearts—x x x  
Diamonds—10 x x  
Clubs—x x

East:—  
Spades—Q J x  
Hearts—J  
Diamonds—A K 9 x x  
Clubs—A K x x



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scriber is automatically put  
through to the person he is  
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from school rarely know any-  
thing about the telephone or how  
to use it. Some of them, indeed,  
have developed a 'fear complex'  
of the instrument."

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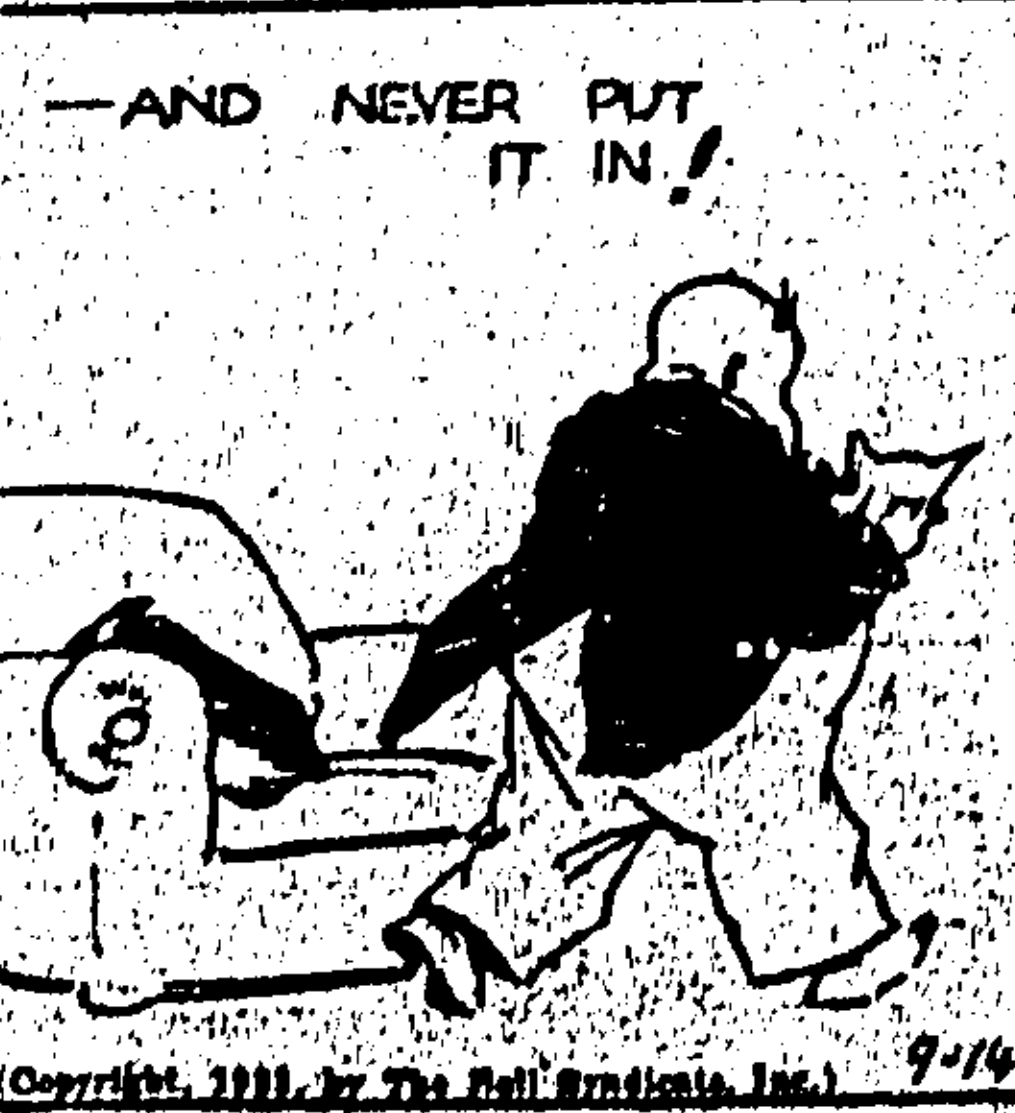
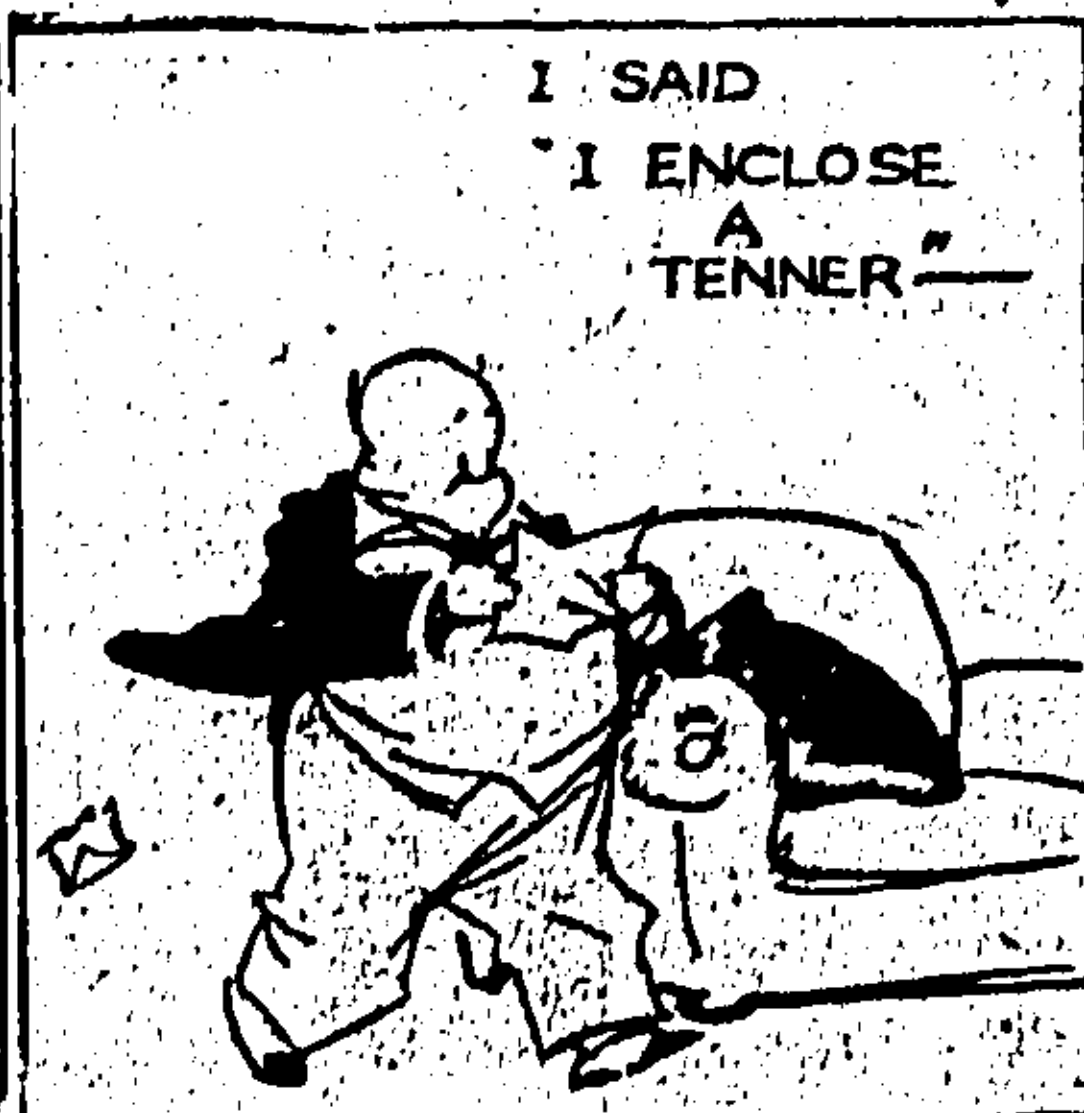
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## BARDS ARE STRANGERS TO THE PEOPLE

Mr. John Masefield's Address.

### FATE OF MODERN POETS

London.

Have people nowadays really any use for poetry?

There appears to be an increasing public of eager and intelligent poetry readers. Proof of their existence seems to lie in the small but steady stream of new verse still issued by the most business-like publisher and the hold which such a modern poet as W. H. Auden has taken on the younger generation of readers. There is even a chaste little magazine now published in London devoted entirely to poetry; it is called "New Verse" and costs only sixpence a time.

Less optimistic about the modern poet's fate, however, is Mr. John Masefield, the Poet Laureate. He spoke his opinions to a crowd of more than 6,000 people at the Welsh National Bards' Meeting at Wrexham.

He said:

"In the days of long ago there was one culture for everybody. The King who employed a bard shared his poetry with his subjects. Now, however, there has been a separation of the culture of the court and the culture of the people, and a great separation of the hand from the heart of the world."

### Too Much Seclusion.

"So many poets to-day never see their audiences. They write in the solitude of rooms, and their writings when perfected are printed in a book. Not many people have the faculty of finding poetry in a book or of reading it when found. As a consequence the poet is led to believe that his generation does not need him."

"All the poets in the tradition to which I belong and which started, I suppose with Gray, who wrote that matchless poem, 'The Bard,' have been taught that they were not wanted, and so have plunged into dissipation or died in despair."

"They thought their names were writ in water. They have died in exile like Byron and Shelley, they have died in despair like Keats, and they have died in seclusion like Gray, who wrote shortly before his death, 'Brandy will soon finish off what port wine has begun.'"

"And all the time their generation was crying out for their poetry. The people, not being able to find the poet or his poetry, have devised all manner of substitutes, such as going fast and then faster and faster still in the longing for 'the excitement which poetry alone can give.'—Reuter.

### PROBATIONARY YEAR FOR MAYORS

Weimar.

A probationary year of office for those elected mayors or to other municipal offices is provided for in a new law of the Thuringian government.

Whether Nazis or not, those who fail to discharge their duties efficiently will not be confirmed in office after a year. They must stand down in favour of better men.—Reuter.

## CATHEDRAL WEDDING YESTERDAY

Terdre Harrison.

HON. MR. D. W. TRATMAN GIVES BRIDE AWAY

St. John's Cathedral was yesterday the scene of a pretty wedding, when Mr. Charles Bentley Terdre, of the Shamen branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, was married to Miss Vida Rosamund Harrison, for many years the Confidential Assistant and Stenographer at the Colonial Secretariat.

The bride was given away by the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G., the Colonial Secretary, while the bridegroom was supported by Messrs. G. W. E. True and R. A. Fawcett, colleagues at the Bank, and Mr. J. H. M. Andrew of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.

The service, which was choral, was taken by the Rev. N. V. Howard, with Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O. at the organ. The hymns sung were "Lead Us Heavenly Father," and "O Perfect Love," and by the special request of Mr. Tratman the Prize Song from "The Meistersingers" (Wagner) was played on the organ.

A reception was subsequently held at the Bank House, kindly lent by Mr. L. N. Murphy, Acting Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at which the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Tratman acted as host and hostess. Over 200 guests were invited.

Later, in the afternoon the happy couple left for the New Territories, and will afterwards take up residence at Canton.

## BERLIN PURGED BY NAZIS

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### NIGHT CLUBS CLOSED OR ON "BLACK LIST"

Berlin.

Verd details of the work done by Nazi police in purging the night life of Berlin are contained in a report issued here by Admiral von Leytzwitz, the Nazi police president.

It states that the capital has now been "purged of the muck of the 'glorious' Marxist pre-war epoch" and that the times are past when "prominent foreigners could tell sensational stories of officially conducted tours of Berlin's night life."

Several hundred night clubs have been closed and at least as many more are on the "black list" with their activities severely curtailed.

"Van efforts" of many proprietors to escape detection by decorating their restaurants in Nazi colours, and dressing their waiters as Storm Troopers, are described with great disgust.—Reuter.

## SUBMARINE WITH CREW OF ONE.

Polish Boy's Invention.

Wilno, Poland.

A little submarine, which for the time being will carry only one person, has been invented by a pupil of government technical school in Wilno, Poland.

During a trial of the boat the River Wilja, the boy submerged and manipulated his vessel under water for a period of one hour.

The same boy, prior to this, had to his credit several inventions connected with gliders and aeroplanes.—Reuter.

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## LONDON'S FIRST WOMEN DETECTIVES

3 Appointed At Scotland Yard.

### PREJUDICE OVERCOME

London.

London now has women detectives. It is announced that three women have been appointed to the Criminal Investigation Department at Scotland Yard.

These women, all members of the uniformed branch of the Police Force, have worked in plain clothes since June last year. Now, it is stated that their usefulness has been thoroughly proved in cases where men would find themselves handicapped.

With these appointments, it can be said that after many years of hard work fighting against strong prejudice the women's police section at Scotland Yard have won through to well-deserved recognition.

It can also be regarded as one of the greatest advances that women police have yet made in this country.

For many years there was a strong feeling against women being appointed to police forces, and for a long time even Scotland Yard could be said only to have merely tolerated their presence.

The idea that they would ever become detectives would have been laughed to scorn under the old regime.

Lord Byng, however, made the first move to break down some of the prejudice when he was Metropolitan Police Commissioner and he appointed Miss Dorothy Peto to take charge of the women's section and to organise it.

These new appointments, therefore, may be regarded as an undoubted tribute to Miss Peto's enthusiasm and assiduity.

In police circles there has always been a genuine feeling among some that women were not either physically or temperamentally fitted for police duties.

The probationary period which the three new women officers have been undergoing as detectives at Vine Street and Marlborough Street—two of London's most important police stations—has proved otherwise.

The experiment was carefully watched by the authorities at the Yard, and it was found that the women proved themselves extremely useful and could be employed with success on almost every type of criminal detection.

Their success has definitely exploded one theory, for long regarded as an established fact, that women would never talk to women police as they do to men.—Reuter.

## "FREAKS" WANT CODE APPLIED.

Pathetic Request.

### LONG HOURS, POOR WAGES IN SIDESHOWS

Washington, D.C.

Coney Island "freaks" and sideshow performers want a code of their own to raise their wages and shorten their hours of appearance before gaping crowds.

The following letter, dated at the seaside resort, has reached the desk of Sol A. Rosenblatt, deputy administrator of the theatrical code.

"While working on a code for the field, don't forget the poor freaks and sideshow performers on Coney Island, as they work eleven, twelve and fourteen hours a day, seven days a week, and average \$15, to \$20 a week."

The brief note was signed merely "Sideshow Performer."—Reuter.

## DEATH RESULTS FROM FRIGHT.

Heart Failure Caused By Wife's Screams.

Wheeling, West Virginia.

Michael Gartner, 88, and his wife, Katherine, 74, were arranging furniture in their new home. A gust of wind blew a door shut, imprisoning Mrs. Gartner in a cupboard.

For 20 minutes she screamed. In desperation she threw herself against the door, forcing it open.

She found her husband dead from a heart attack believed to have been brought on by her screams.—Reuter.

## CHINA'S NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY

Celebrations In The Colony.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN HONOURED AT THE UNIVERSITY

Hong Kong was gaily beflagged yesterday in honour of the Double Tenth, the day being observed as a general holiday by the Chinese and practically all shops being closed. At many of the Clubs and Institutions gatherings of a patriotic nature took place, while at the University a simple ceremony, attended by a gathering of graduates and undergraduates, members of the University Union, honoured the memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Republic.

In the Great Hall where the principal function took place, a portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen occupied a commanding position, and before this, the gathering made three respectful bows, followed by a two minutes' silence, after which the Chairman, Mr. Lam Kow-cheong delivered an address.

He said the occasion called for simplicity rather than demonstration, and what was lacking in outward manifestation must be made up in the devotional inspiration of those who had gone there for spiritual and national uplift.

### Sun Yat-sen's Will.

The life-story and aims of Dr. Sun to whom they were rendering homage were well-known to them all, and it would not be necessary to remind them of the Will he left behind except to urge that they implement and supplement this Will by an actual will of their own to follow in the light of those fine ideals. In these lay their hope of national reunification, and it would serve again to stress the real danger that lay more in a house divided against itself. He found himself in harmony with the views of certain eminent foreign observers of China, who being genuine friends with a sincere desire to help China discover herself, did not gloss over the many faults within which had to be first remedied before China could be spiritually and materially strong.

With the will on their own side to do better things, so that the goal of national achievements may be reached effectively by co-operation, he could clearly see where they as students resolved always to acquire the balanced viewpoint, could come within the scheme of things. The elevation of national education, the building of roads and other means of communications—all these essential national works came within their compass.

### Chinese Chamber Of Commerce

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce took the lead in the celebration of the Chinese National day and over a hundred of the most prominent Chinese bankers, merchants and professional men assembled for a tea party and reception at the Chamber's building on Connaught Road Central, yesterday morning.

The members and guests were welcomed by the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and the vice-Chairman, Mr. Li Sing-kui, who were supported by the Secretary, Mr. Chan Ping-ku.

Among those present were Messrs. M. K. Lo, Ho Leung, Ho Kwong, Lo Yam-shuen, Wong Yew-tung, Chan Kam-poo, Kwok Siu-lau, Wong Kam-ying, Lo Yin-nien, J. M. Wong, and many others.

Ten was served after the reception, and the function terminated shortly before noon.

### Chinese Club.

A similar meeting was held at the Chinese Club in the Bank of Canton Building, where more than fifty members and their friends attended.

Mr. Mok Hing-sung, presided, being supported by Mr. H. K. Lee, the vice-Chairman and Mr. Chan Yat-fung, the Hon. Secretary. The following were among others present:—Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, M. K. Lo, Kwok Siu-lau, Li Ho-tung, R. C. H. Lim, Leung Sai-wa, Mr. Ma Luk, Tse Tak-on, Mok Hing-ying, Yue Shun-wah, Lo Ching-chi, Lo Yin-nien, etc.

The Chinese population generally celebrated the occasion in a quiet manner, though many private parties and dinners were given.

Throughout the day the local theatres and places were crowded, while every ballroom and cabaret in both Hong Kong and Kowloon was thronged until midnight.

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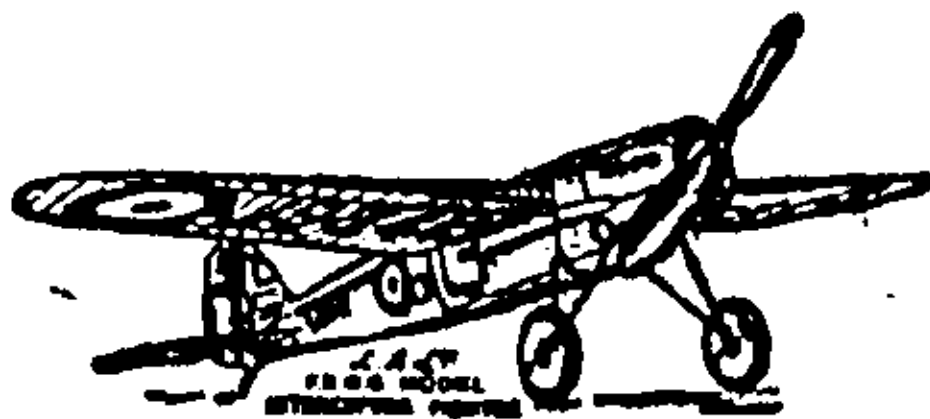
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## The China Mail

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### Winning Back The Indian Market.

Concrete evidence of the benefits of the Ottawa Agreement is furnished in the latest report of the Senior Trade Commissioner in India, dealing with India's trade from April 1 to June 30. That Agreement was endorsed by the Indian delegates at Ottawa, was implemented by a vote of the Indian Legislature, and has been put into effective force. Although the total imports of India declined in the period under review, the percentage of those imports taken from the United Kingdom rose from 35.2 to 42. It is true that factors other than the preferential duty have had an effect. Germany, Belgium, and the United States, all of which have important business interests in India, have been hampered by adverse exchanges, just as Japan has been helped by the fall in the value of the yen. The gradual breakdown of the political movement for the boycott of British goods has aided the process of British trade recovery. Japanese competition in the Indian market is to-day a grave matter, both to the British trader and to the indigenous industries. "The disparity between United Kingdom and Japanese prices," remarks the Trade Commissioner, "is usually so wide that a 10 per cent. margin of preference is entirely inadequate." In part, that is a consequence of the severe fall in the value of the yen, but the disparity existed while both India and Japan were on gold. The Japanese have struck deep roots in the Indian market. Their selling organisation is exceedingly good, and their costs of production, helped by modern machinery originally imported from the West and by low wage rates, are far below those of Great Britain. The prospects of an agreement as to the market for cotton goods are to be explored by the deputation which has gone to India from Lancashire, but this is only one of the industries in which Japan must be reckoned with. If India is to develop her own manufactures, as she must, in the effort to find occupation for her swelling population, she will have to deal with the Japanese menace in her home market. A satisfactory section of the Trade Commissioner's report is that which deals with the imports of motor vehicles. Some ten years ago, it might be said, almost with literal truth, that for motor-cars India was an American preserve. The situation has been radically changed

by the enterprise of British manufacturers, aided by the difficulties arising from American exchange. With both the import duty and the exchange favouring them, British cars to-day account for three-quarters of the total import into India. The proportion of motor-omnibuses and vans is not so favourable, but the British vehicle is improving its position. The total import of this type of conveyance has more than doubled in the quarter under review. This growth in omnibus services has big consequences in the life of India. All over the country it is breaking down the age-long isolation of the villager and bringing him into contact with the larger centres of population and of political agitation. That is a good thing for the motor trade, but it adds to the complexities of government.

### Dictatorship By Caucus.

The British Socialist party works hard to give the country ample warning of what is to be expected if it should obtain a majority in the House of Commons. At its Conference last year there were insistent demands that the party should establish new methods of choosing a Prime Minister, appointing the Cabinet and keeping the Ministers under control. Mr. Arthur Henderson then promised that a report on all these statesman-like proposals should be ready for the Conference of 1933. The great work has been accomplished. When the Socialists meet at Hastings they will be asked to approve an elaborate plan which will ensure that any future Socialist Government shall be selected and ruled by the junta of the party organisation. The National Joint Council, which is a composite of wire-pullers and members of Parliament and the leaders of the T.U.C., is to decide whether the party should take office. The whole body of the General Council of the T.U.C. must be consulted upon the policy it is to carry out. Safeguards have been devised to limit the authority of the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Every matter of policy and administration is to be brought before the higher powers outside the Cabinet, outside Parliament itself. The real rulers of the country are to be the managing committee of the Socialist party and the T.U.C. General Council. Ever since the majority of the last Socialist Cabinet, submitted to the orders of the T.U.C. that they should refuse responsibility in the national crisis of 1931, it had been clear that the controllers of the Socialist movement aimed at transferring power from a nationally representative Parliament to a section of the community. We now have their new constitution formulated. It is to be a dictatorship of the caucus, in form and substance the government of the country is to be handed over to those who control the trade unions. The Trades Union Con-

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

A Remarkable Life  
Albert Schweitzer's "Out of my Life and Thought" is a book which has become a best-seller in the United States.

It is the autobiography of this man who has been described as "the most romantic figure in religion to-day."

Before he was 30 he had achieved international fame, firstly as a theological controversialist, and secondly as an organist and an authority on organ building.

Then he gave up everything to devote his life to missionary work among the natives of the Congo.

### Missionary Work

He spent five years preparing himself for his task, and qualified as a doctor. Then, carrying all his luggage in his hand he set out for Central Africa.

There he has done an immense humanitarian work, reclaiming land from the jungle, and fighting fever among the natives.

He provides the financial needs of his mission by organ recitals and by writing. When he goes to America all seats are reserved in advance for his Bach recitals.

### Your Daily Smile

#### DIDN'T MIND.

Brown entered the restaurant and looked searchingly in the umbrella rack.

"Did I leave an umbrella here yesterday?" he asked a passing waiter.

The waiter looked round thoughtfully.

"What kind of umbrella was it?" he asked.

Brown shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, any kind!" he replied. "I'm not fussy."

#### BEYOND HIS POCKET

"Is Grey unhappily married?" asked Jones.

"Fraid so, very," replied his friend, with a sad shake of his head. Jones looked surprised.

"Can't understand some people," he replied. "Now look at Grey—when he married her he said his wife was his 'jewel.'"

"That's so," said his friend, "but later he discovered that he couldn't afford the kind of setting she demanded."

Keep smiling—that is, if you've got the right sort of teeth for it.

If dogs could sing, their reputations would probably consist of barecatrolles.

#### SO IT WOULD SEEM

General knowledge was being tested in the class-room.

"Now, children," said the schoolmistress, "the rose is the emblem of England, the thistle is the emblem of Scotland, the shamrock is the emblem of Ireland. What country is the leek emblem of?"

Johnny, who sat perilously near the lowest seat in the class, put up his hand.

"The plumbers' union, teacher," he replied.

#### STATIONERY?

"Do you keep stationery here?" "Oh, no, miss, I still manage to get about a bit."

### Facts You Did Not Know.

Its dial mounted on an automobile steering post, a new indicator for automobiles shows which, if any, ignition-plugs are not sparking properly.

Lifeboats of a new Canadian passenger ship are not only driven by motors but are equipped with radio sets to summon assistance in case of need.

Fully charged batteries lose sometimes as much as 80 per cent. of effectiveness if allowed to remain in automobiles in garages at zero temperature.

grew, declared the other day its objection to dictators. Its secretary, Mr. Clitine, has thundered against the schemes of Sir Stafford Cripps. The only difference, between them, which indeed may be vital or mortal to the rivals, is whether the dictatorship should be vested in Sir Stafford Cripps and his fellow intellectuals, or in Mr. Clitine and his trade union officials. We venture to predict that the publication of these proposals has not brought nearer the day when any Socialist leader will be called on to form a Government.

## FEISAL THE PATRIOT KING

AN ARISTOCRATIC AND  
ASTUTE ARAB

"PLAYED HIS CARDS CLEVERLY"

(By A Middle East Observer.)

When the Emir Feisal went to Iraq for the first time in 1921 it was not as an inexperienced ruler. For after the Armistice he had been installed, by the efforts of the British and of his own Arab warriors, as Sovereign of Syria, with his capital at Damascus.

There his followers had been inspired by dreams of the glories of the Caliphs; it was felt and proclaimed that an Arab renaissance was at hand. The sentimentalists reigned supreme.

The ideals of the Nationalists who had foregathered under Feisal's banner soon spread into lands outside the confines of Syria, and it was in large part owing to intrigues from Syria that the anti-British rebellion in Iraq was begun in 1920.

In that year Feisal came into conflict with the French, who had traditional designs upon the Lebanon and would not permit the propaganda against themselves which was being waged by Feisal's supporters. They, therefore, defeated the hitherto victorious Arab troops, and Feisal's short-lived rule was at an end.

### A Limited Monarchy

But the British Government, alarmed by the millions spent in Mesopotamia, saw fit to change its policy therein as a consequence of the 1920 rebellion. It resolved to set up, in place of the direct administration which had obtained since the Armistice, an Arab constitutional Monarchy, and at the same time to inaugurate a mandatory regime by means of which Great Britain should train the inhabitants of the land of the Two Rivers up to independence.

The British authorities decided to endow the new kingdom with democratic institutions, and so King Feisal was elected Sovereign by a plebiscite of the people, and a Constitution, consisting of two Houses of Parliament, was established.

At once, however, the Iraqis showed their detestation of the word Mandate, which in their interpretation implied bondage or annexation. To suit their susceptibilities a former convictions, however, may be seen from their fervent defence of the action of the Iraq army towards the Assyrians in the past few weeks.

And now, with his tragic death, King Feisal's chance of influencing these keen Nationalists to assume a more conciliatory attitude is gone.

What of the future? The soundness of Iraq's foundation is not very impressive, though at least it can be claimed that it has discovered the secret of financial stability.

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## HISTORY CONGRESS AT WARSAW.

Britain Sends Over  
40 Delegates.

PAPERS READ BY INDIAN  
HISTORIANS

Warsaw.  
Great Britain figured prominently at the seventh International Congress of Historians which took place here recently.

The Congress, which meets once every five years, was attended by more than 1,000 delegates, representing 31 countries, including some 40 from Great Britain.

Twelve of the British Delegates delivered addresses, and Indian history was dealt with in papers read by historians from Bombay, Madras and Karachi.—Reuter.

## VALUABLE VIOLA STOLEN.

Between 150 And 200  
Years Old.

New York.  
The theft of a valuable viola, owned by Alma Gluck, opera singer and wife and Efrim Zimbalist, the violinist, has been reported to the police.

The instrument, a Storione, is between 150 and 200 years old.—Reuter.



**BUDGET DEBATE TO-MORROW**

Legislative Council Meeting.

**MANY BILLS FOR READING**

The second reading of the Budget Bill will be moved at the meeting of the Legislative Council, to-morrow, when a number of items of expenditure, for the financial year 1934, come up for approval.

The first reading of "A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to miscellaneous licences," which among other things is drafted to bring the local cabarets under a definite measure of control, will also be moved.

Six other Bills appear on the agenda for a second reading.

The Colonial Secretary to move— That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$56,000 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1934 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Attorney General to move— That the rules dated the 31st day of August, 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 48 of the Divorce Ordinance, 1932, and under section 9 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, be approved.

The Colonial Secretary to move— That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$8,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme 2nd Section Preliminary Works during the financial year 1934 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary to move— That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$1,735,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme 2nd Section Gorge Dam during the financial year 1934 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary to move— That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$1,000,000 on the New Gaoi at Stanley during the financial year 1934 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary to move— That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$320,000 on the Tyam Tuk Catchwaters during the financial year 1934 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary to move— That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$340,000 on the Air Port—Air Port and Seaplane Slipway, etc., during the financial year 1934 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary to move— That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$340,000 on the Air Port—Air Port and Seaplane Slipway, etc., during the financial year 1934 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

**News In Brief.**

Members of the Peak Club are reminded that entries for the Contract Bridge Tournament to be held in the Club on Saturday at 9.30 p.m. will close at 6 p.m. on Friday.

A Chinese woman, named Li Yuen, aged about 25, fell from the roof of 139 Far Yuen Street, Mongkok, at 8.15 p.m. last night and was killed. The mishap is believed to have been accidental.

Mr. R. Crestejo and Mr. A. da Silva were charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting a Chinese named Lo Tseung at the Oriental Theatre on September 30. Both defendants pleaded guilty. The case was adjourned till Thursday, October 19.

Dr. Khalid Sheldrake, leader of the British Muslims, yesterday gave an address to a large gathering at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant on the subject of "Islam and Other Religions." The speaker was introduced by Mr. U. Rumjahn, who gave a brief account of the career of Dr. Sheldrake and his services to Islam.

The Entertainment Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home announce that for a number of the dances for members of H. M. Services arranged for this season, Mr. G. W. E. True will be present with his "Cheero" Band. The first of these is to take place on Monday, October 16, at 8.30 p.m. at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, and tickets may be purchased now from the secretary.

**1932 REPORT ON H.K. HEALTH SERVICES**

Less Expenditure By Health Dept.

**INCREASE IN BOTH BIRTHS AND DEATHS**

A comprehensive review of the year's work by the Medical Department is shown in the Medical and Sanitary Report for the year, 1932.

The total expenditure for the department for the year was \$1,323,264.54, as compared with \$1,378,051.06, while revenue for the year totalled \$260,163.97 as compared with \$243,256.99 last year.

Giving statistics of the population and of the emigrants and immigrants, the report gives the total civil population of the Colony as 900,812, while it is estimated that on an average some 7,000 people arrive and 7,000 depart daily.

Births registered as having occurred in the Colony during the year totalled 13,597, of which 13,166 were Chinese. A sharp increase both in the Chinese and non-Chinese death rate is shown, the figure for the later population being 283, as against 231 last year. Chinese deaths reached 19,546, this figure being 980 more than 1931.

The principal diseases causing deaths were:—

Broncho-pneumonia:	2,588,	13.05,
3.23 (1932), 3.61 (1931).		
Pulmonary tuberculosis:	2,042,	10.29,
2.52 (1932), 2.60 (1931).		
Pneumonia:	1,912,	9.64,
2.38 (1932), 1.46 (1931).		
Bronchitis:	958,	4.83,
1.12 (1932), 2.59 (1931).		
Diarrhoea (infantile):	1,282,	6.47,
1.60 (1932), 2.13 (1931).		
Diarrhoea (over one year):	1,169,	5.80,
1.46 (1932), 1.48 (1931).		
Dysentery:	296,	1.44,
0.36 (1932), 0.34 (1931).		
Nephritis:	720,	3.60,
0.89 (1932).		
Heart disease—heart failure:	534,	2.60,
0.66 (1932), 0.48 (1931).		
Beri-beri:	483,	2.43,
0.59 (1932), 0.01 (1931).		
Malaria:	435,	2.29,
0.56 (1932), 0.50 (1931).		
Notifiable diseases:		
Smallpox:	177,	0.88,
0.21 (1932), 0.12 (1931).		
Erysipelas:	87,	0.43,
0.10 (1932), 0.08 (1931).		
Diphtheria:	81,	0.40,
0.10 (1932), 0.07 (1931).		
Cerebro-spinal meningitis:	122,	0.62,
0.15 (1932), 0.02 (1931).		
Cholera:	165,	0.78,
0.19 (1932).		
Plague:	Nil.	

**OLD-FASHIONED BELIEFS**

In the absence of some system of registration of sickness the only sources of information available are the death returns, the returns of notifiable diseases, and the figures furnished by the Government Hospitals and the Western clinics of the Chinese Hospitals. The number of deaths recorded indicates very correctly the deaths which have taken place in the Colony but the figures regarding general diseases are only a fraction of the whole and too much importance should not be placed on deductions made from them.

Though the educated Chinese appreciate the value of Western medicine the bulk of the population still pin their faith to the old fashioned Chinese decoctions and when ill, seek advice from one or other of the many empiricists or herbalists who practise in the Colony. A number of those who enter the Government Hospitals do so only after they have made full trial of Chinese medicines and when their disease is well advanced.

Year by year, however, the value of the Western medicine becomes more and more appreciated. Proof of this is the ever-increasing number who attend the outpatient departments of Government Hospitals or seek admission to the wards. Another proof is the success of the Infant Welfare Clinic which was opened in Wanchai on April 25 and which has become so popular that there is need of further accommodation.

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**FAMILY QUARREL STABBING CASE.****Injured Man's Brother Arrested.**

Tam So, younger brother of Tam Chor, the Chinese boatman who was stabbed on the waterfront on Sunday morning by his nephew Ng Young Ho, who escaped, was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with aiding and abetting the crime.

On application of Detective Sub-Inspector Murphy accused was remanded in police custody for a week.

**MOTOR SHOW AT OLYMPIA**

Simplified Gear Mechanism.

**NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION TO ROAD SAFETY**

London, To-day.

The International Motor Show which will open at Olympia to-morrow, and will continue for ten days, is attracting large numbers of visitors to London from abroad. Undoubtedly the main feature of the show is the adoption, at least by practically all British models, of simplified gear mechanism.

Six years ago a self-change pre-selective device was pioneered by a British firm and this has set a fashion which has, in varying forms, been adopted by all leading manufacturers. Drivers of the new models are thus relieved of all mechanical anxiety and an important contribution is thereby made to road safety.

The respective numbers of cars chassis on view will be: Britain 205, Canada and United States 34, France 33, Italy 14, Belgium 4, Czechoslovakia 3. Prices of models range from £105 to £3,540.—British Wireless Service.

**SILK STORES IN BANKRUPTCY****Examination Begun This Morning.****PROPRIETOR'S PERSONAL EXPENDITURE**

The public examination in bankruptcy of Verhonal Rupchand, of the Kohinoor and Royal Silk Stores, commenced this morning at the Supreme Court before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro Senior, appeared for the creditors in the case of Mr. Verhonal Rupchand. The examination was conducted by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Deputy Official Receiver. The cases were adjourned until the next Bankruptcy Sessions.

In the case of Mr. Verhonal Rupchand it was disclosed that his father had started him in business in the Kohinoor Silk Store in 1932, supplying him stock to the extent of \$75,000. Business was not good owing to the poor material supplied and an unsuitable staff, said witness, ill-feeling developed between him and his father and the latter agreed to provide him with new stock on condition that he would sign a promissory note.

Meanwhile, witness bought over the Royal Silk Store, agreeing with the former proprietor that he (witness) would pay the liabilities of the firm, which were only small. Business proved bad, and in August last the shop was closed.

In answer to Mr. Lockhart Smith witness said that the firm did not publish a balance sheet or employ an auditor. No regular account was employed as the book entries were made by the various shop-assistants.

Mr. Lockhart Smith pointed out that of a total expenditure of \$43,000 during 1932, \$23,000 was for trade expenses and \$20,000 for personal expenses. The latter sum was for rentals, ladies' clothes, medicines and jewellery.

Witness denied that he had incurred such a large sum as his personal expenses, remarking that it was impossible.

In answer to his Lordship, Mr. Lockhart Smith said that the amount was obtained from the books and was made up of small entries.

The hearing was adjourned for further examination of the books.

**Personal Pars.**

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, Clerk of Councils, left Hong Kong yesterday by the "President Coolidge."

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., the well known local barrister, arrived today by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

Among the passengers on the "President Coolidge," which left Hong Kong yesterday for U.S.A. and Northern ports, was Major K. P. Atkinson, M.C., of the Royal Artillery.

The Hon. Mr. P. Lauder, General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, accompanied by Mrs. Lauder and their daughter Miss H. Lauder, arrived on the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia," to-day.

**To-day's Short Story.****MRS. VAUDREY'S JOURNEY**

By Martin Armstrong.

GARLAND, writer of novels, sat, on the night of his arrival, in the smoking-room of the house in which his friends, the Silversons, had just established a temporary home. He was comparing the mind of a child with the mind of an adult.

"The first thing that strikes me," he said, "is the discrepancy in the sizes of things. This room, for instance, which I haven't seen for nearly fifty years, used to be large and mysterious, and not only this room, but the whole house and the garden. To-day I find them small."

"Too small," said Silvester. "I shall be glad when we've got our new house built and our own furniture round us again."

"And when do you expect that will be?" Silvester sighed. "In somewhere about two years, I'm afraid. It isn't you see, simply a matter of building the new house. We've got to pull down the old one."

"Why pull it down?" asked Garland. "You shall see it to-morrow," said Silvester, "and then you'll know why. A hideous place, and in a hopeless state, too. It's been empty for ten years and not a penny spent on it. I should say, since old Vaudrey died over forty years ago. By the way, did you never meet the Vaudreys when you stayed here as a boy?"

"I saw them once or twice, but my school-friend and his people didn't know them. They kept very much to themselves, I believe."

"So much so," said Silvester, "that they kept no servants. A woman from the village went to the house daily and scrubbed and cooked. No wonder the place went to pieces. A strange couple, apparently."

"She used to drink, I believed," said Silvester. "And you heard, of course, of the final mystery?"

"No, I heard of no mystery."

"She disappeared."

"Disappeared? Mrs. Vaudrey?"

"Yes, vanished. She went away on a visit and never returned. I'm surprised you heard nothing of it. It must have happened about the time you used to stay here with your school-friend."

"No, I never heard a word. Well, let me hear the mystery. Authors like mysteries."

"I'm afraid this one won't interest

**ILLEGAL STORAGE OF FILMS****Failure To Notify Police.****CHINA SOUND PICTURES FINED \$70**

Lai Pak Hoi, managing director of the China Sound Pictures, was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with unlawfully storing 118 reels of cinema film at a building at Lee Gardens and with failing to notify the Inspector General of Police.

Mr. J. D. Strellett, counsel for the defendant, pleaded guilty and said that the China Sound Pictures were associated to the United Photoplay Service Limited, at Ming Yuen Gardens. The defendant had seen the Fire Brigade department and plans were being prepared for a storage room. Business, however, had gone ahead and they were obliged to store their goods at Lee Gardens in the meantime.

Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, of the Fire Brigade Department, said that 113 reels of cinema film were found on the premises which appeared to be a repair outfit. The United Photoplay Service Limited, at Ming Yuen Gardens, was not exactly a studio but a place for the printing of subtitles for Chinese films.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 on the first charge and \$20 on the second.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Fair, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

you very much, Garland. It's such a complete mystery that there's nothing much to take hold of. She left home on a visit to a sister, never reached the sister, and never returned home. The Rector told us about it when he called the other day. Old Vaudrey himself drove her into Bristol in their hooded dogcart, put up the horse and trap at a stable as he always did when he drove to town, and saw her off at the station—she, in fact, so far as he was concerned, clean out of existence. Her portmanteau duly arrived at the station she was bound for, and a handbag was found in an empty carriage by someone who got into the train some stations beyond. "And that was the end of her. Old Vaudrey suspected nothing until he got a wire from his sister-in-law asking why her sister hadn't arrived. He communicated at once with the police, gave them all possible information, most of which they were able to corroborate; but no trace of her was ever found. A yokel was discovered who had seen the hooded dogcart with a black portmanteau strapped to the back of it driving in the direction of Bristol on the Monday morning; and the woman from the village who did for the Vaudreys said that she had seen Mrs. Vaudrey packing the black portmanteau in her bedroom on the Saturday before she left home, and had been told by her that she was going away on the Monday. Everything corroborated what old Vaudrey himself had told the police. And that's all. Can you, as an author, make anything out of it?"

**TO-MORROW'S STORY**

To-morrow's story will be "Redegonda's Diary," by Arthur Schnitzler.

Garland was staring into the grate and did not reply. Then he raised his head. "I beg your pardon," he said, "did you ask me a question?" "I asked you," said Silvester, "if you could make a story of it." "I might," said Garland. "It's tempting. It has all sorts of possibilities. But tell me, what became of old Vaudrey?" "He lived on alone in the house. The village woman did for him, as before, until, a few years later, she found him dead in his chair. Not a cheerful story!"

"No," said Garland, "but a suggestive one. I shall be interested to look over the house."

"To be truthful," said Garland at breakfast next morning, "I didn't sleep very well. It was entirely my own fault: I allowed myself to start thinking."

"About the Vaudrey mystery?" asked Silvester.

"Not at first. I began by thinking of my young friend Eric who used to live in this house. What started me was a discovery I made just as I was getting into bed. I realised suddenly that the room I was in was the room I had always slept in when I stayed here as a boy. Yesterday, when you showed me into it, it awoke no memories whatever. It was the bed that did it. Everything else in the room is different, but the bed is in exactly the same position as the old bed, and the act of getting into bed, I suppose, touched off the memory."

"The moment I had remembered the room another memory flashed into my mind. I saw a small boy get out of bed on a sunny morning and take from a china tray on the dressing-table a sharp flake of flint which he had found in the garden and, as small boys do, put in his pocket. Then, with a feeling of guilty delight, he went to the window and scratched his initials on the pane. 'J.C.G.' Had I really done that, or was it a dream? I went to the window and drew aside the curtain. Yes, there it was: 'J.C.G. 1880.' The discovery had a tremendous effect on me. It was as if that one small bit of recaptured reality had linked my present life to my boyish life of fifty years ago, and when I got into bed the memories began to sprout like tulips in the spring. By degrees your story of the Vaudreys began to take shape with my memories, and I saw how, by blending the two, I might concoct the tale of Mrs. Vaudrey's disappearance. My mind got to work on it. It must be told; I decided, as my own experience—the experience, that is, of the boy Jimmy Garland—I felt asleep while I was working out the details."

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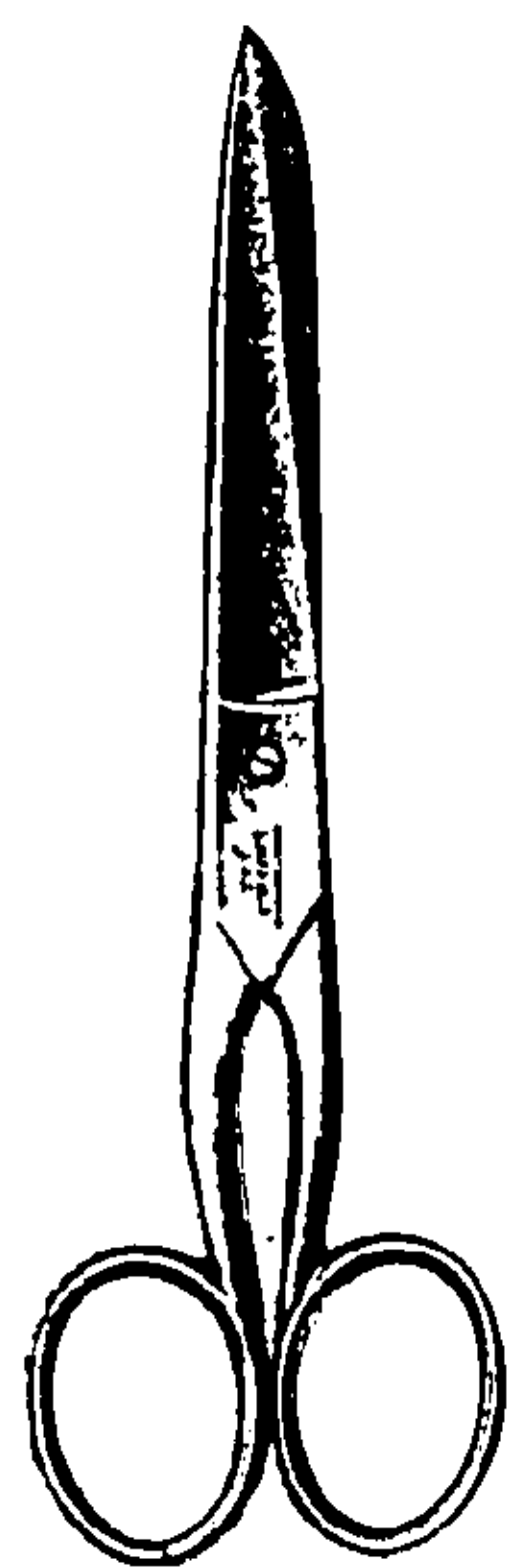
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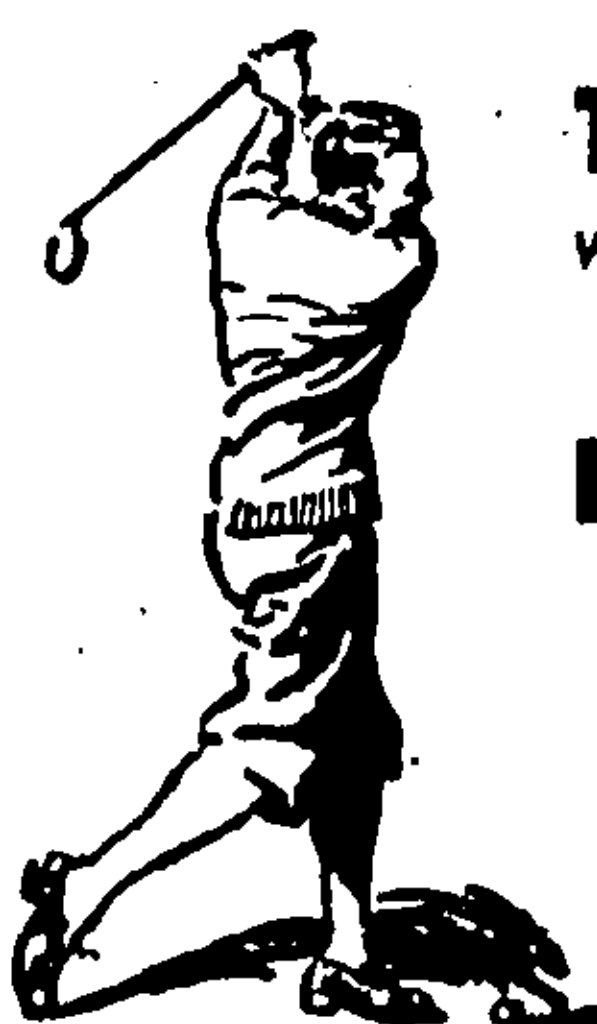
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## LEO FROST AND "JOHNNIE" HEARD ON LEVEL TERMS CHAMPION JOCKEY RIDES THREE WINNERS

### PARTNERSHIP CAUSES UPSET

THE feature of the Race Meeting at the Valley yesterday was provided by Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, who rode three winners to tie with Mr. "Johnnie" Heard in the Jockeys' records for the season. Both riders have now 33 winners to their credit. He rode Wembley Stag, Diana Bay, and Wakefield to victory to give him five winners over the two-day Meeting.

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Won by 3 lengths and a short head.  
Time: 2:02.4  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$21.00; places, 1st \$10.80; 2nd \$33.10; 3rd \$17.60.

Winner	Places
Valorous	400 349
Don	360 453
Cossack's Beauty	278 383
King's Bounty	228 203
Blue Star	181 164
The Tiger	175 197
Navy Hall	88 62
Wonderful Stag	74 69
Daylight Eve	84 78
Tom	36 73
Royal Flush	13 21
Wisdom Stag	4 7
Pride of Tsingtau	3 5

2.—2.30 P.M.—Hunan Handicap. —Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winner of two or more races at Race Meetings of this Club, barred Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 174 Yards).

A. M. L. Soares's Jungle Jim 168 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 1  
D. J. Lewis's The Cavalier 140 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2  
Harriman & Pennack's Widnes 150 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3

Also ran:—Jack Sharkey 140 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Per se 143 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Spotted Butterfly 158 lb. (Mr. J. E. Noronha).

Won by 2 lengths and one length.  
Time: 2:19.4  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.:—260, 224, and 256.

Winner	Places
Jungle Jim	874 591
The Cavalier	319 425
Spotted Butterfly	195 164
Widnes	146 205
Per se	94 88
Jack Sharkey	36 56

Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.70; places, 1st 5.40; 2nd \$5.40; 3rd \$6.00.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Kwangsai Handicap. —Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Hall & Shenton's Wembley Stag 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1  
Wong Sui Ngau's Burgomaster 150 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2  
G. H. Proulx's Powerful King 140 lb. (Mr. S. W. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Adam 149 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Ajax 148 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Amoy 153 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Festival Eve 165 lb. (Mr. W. T. Stanton); Gallant Fox 140 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); Glen Shee 149 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Jingle 140 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); King's Parade 150 lb. (Mr. M. L. Soares); Stickypast 160 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx).

### The Cash Sweeps

Race 1.  
No. 74 \$518  
" 212 148  
" 14 74  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.:—144, 85, 50, 63, 31, 53, 185, 192, 278 and 299.

Race 2.  
No. 142 \$931  
" 231 266  
" 274 133

Race 3.  
No. 278 \$994.00  
" 45 284.00  
" 174 142.00  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.:—316, 316, 449, 308, 44, 429, 7, 300, 319, 309.

Race 4.  
No. 462 \$1318  
" 350 376.80  
" 293 188.40

Race 5.  
No. 277 \$2198  
" 253 628  
" 105 314  
Unplaced runners (\$100 each). Nos.:—78, 317, 4.

Race 6.  
No. 191 \$1232  
" 143 264  
" 135 264  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.:—378, 94, 329, 501, 242, 151.

Race 7.  
No. 276 \$14.00  
" 442 400  
" 304 200  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.:—338, 508, 270, 1, 104, 410.

Race 8.  
No. 216 \$1673  
" 425 478  
" 140 239  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.:—659, 311, 106, 25, 440, 364.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Fukien Handicap. —Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, that have won, at date of entry, less than \$1,300 in stakes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Rita's The Goat 152 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1  
Sturt & Lobel's Paul Jones 153 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2  
Lan's Darian 152 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Black Rock 160 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Flying Boy 163 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Jack O'Lantern 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Melody 165 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); No Fear 168 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard); White Butterfly 148 lb. (Mr. J. E. Noronha).

Won by 4 lengths and half a length.  
Time: 1:33.4  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$15.80; places, 1st \$8.50; 2nd \$13.10; 3rd \$13.80.

Winner	Places
Black Rock	22 48
Darian	192 176
Flying Boy	57 86
Jack O'Lantern	201 138
Melody	502 393
No Fear	474 452
Paul Jones	358 303
The Goat	710 446
White Butterfly	40 71

8.—5.30 P.M.—Kwangsai Handicap. —Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

H. S. Y.'s Wakefield 153 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1  
S. W. Tang's Mike 149 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2  
Y. T. Fung's Mon Talisman 140 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

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Won by three quarters length; a length.  
Time: 1:30 mn. 1  
Pari-mutuel, win \$29.80; places, 1st \$11.20; 2nd \$16.00; 3rd \$26.50.

Winner	Places
Alexandra Hall	817 540
Gold Ring	498 354
Wakefield	476 392
Brechin	345 289
Mike	312 231
Solar Star	228 218
Flying Tourist	199 118
Wayward Stag	127 127
Dee	126 136
Mon Talisman	98 113

Also ran:—But After That 135 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); City of Melbourne 153 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Cossack's Choice 153 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Evening Star 162 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Lucy Glitters 170 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); The Rainbow 152 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

Won by a length.  
Time: 2:30.2  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$81.50; places, 1st \$22.80; 2nd \$17.50; 3rd \$20.70.

Winner	Places
Lucy Glitters	976 789
Evening Star	453 334
Cossack's Choice	262 829
Tecumseh	132 158
Ration	120 137
City of Melbourne	118 125
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A. J. P. Heard	2	2	1	6
S. Y. Liang	2	0	3	3
N. Deitz	2	1	2	7
G. U. da Roza	1	2	0	4
W. H. S. Davis	1	2	0	5
B. A. Proulx	1	2	0	6
F. M. L. Soares	1	0	2	4
P. P. Botelho	1	0	0	6
G. A. Harriman	0	2	1	5
Ip Kui Ying	0	1	1	3
E. O. Butler	0	1	1	6
W. C. Poy	0	1	1	1
W. H. Choy	0	1	0	3
J. C. A. Ingram	0	1	1	2
Y. T. Fung	0	0	1	7
S. N. Pan	0	0	1	7
H. M. Remedios	0	0	1	1
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	1
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	1
Yue Shun Wa	0	0	0	1
F. Lobel	0	0	0	1
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	0	1
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	1
W. T. Stanton	0	0	0	2
H. P. Chanson	0	0	0	4
J. E. Noronha	0	0	0	6

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Black Rock	3
Darian	23
Flying Boy	6
Jack O'Lantern	19
Melody	61
No Fear	48
Paul Jones	27
The Goat (1st)	60
White Butterfly	2

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Probable Field Of 34 Starters.

### TWO LATE WITHDRAWALS.

London, To-day.  
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Guiscard is the favourite with Ximenes and Nitschin as likely contenders.

The following are the probable starters with their jockeys:

Nitschin (Beary),  
Statesman (Carslake),  
Loose-Strife (Perryman),  
Erain (Lowry),  
Guiscard (Weston),  
Dick Turpin (Gordon Richards),  
Aretic Star (Ray),  
Rao de Paris (Nicholl),  
Trustee (Lane),  
Beau Frere (Sam Wragg),  
Fox-Earth (Steve Donoghue),  
Lucky Patch (E. Smith),  
Blandearna (Sirett),  
Africus (Nevett),  
Sandals (Fred Fox),  
Sanity (Gethin),  
Within-the-Law (Wells),  
Bunkawal (Robertson),  
Negro (A. Burns),  
Barrage (Quick),  
Chelmarsh (W. Rickaby),  
Daytoi (Taylor),  
Joyous Greeting (C. Richards),  
Ximenes (Sharpe),  
Miss Diplomat (D. Smith),  
Deyncourt (Richardson),  
Strathallan (Foster),  
Sanguinole (Ryan),  
Eugene (Hunter),  
Fragrance (Spares),  
Boldero (Lynch),  
Semnole (no jockey yet),  
Sarum (no jockey yet),  
Benzina Victoria (no jockey yet),  
Champion Stakes.

London, To-day.—Dastur (at 2 to 5) and Cheteline (at 8 to 2) dead-headed for the Champion stakes at Newmarket yesterday. Scarlet Tiger (at 5 to 1) was third in a field of three starters, ten lengths behind the winners.—Reuter.

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## Mrs. Vaudrey's Journey

(Continued from Page 7).

"And when may we hear the story?" asked Silverson.

"When I've seen the Vaudrey's house and garden. I shall need them, of course, for my setting."

"You shall see them, my dear Garland, as soon as you like. Shall we start now?"

"What tempted us, of course," said Silverson on their way to the house, "was the garden."

"Yes," Garland agreed, "a lovely garden."

"Then you've seen it?"

"Isn't there a high garden wall and, in the road not far from a door in the wall, an elm-tree?"

"There they are," said Silverson, pointing ahead.

"I climbed that tree once," said Garland, "and saw the garden."

"Well, you shall see the garden again, but you needn't climb the tree." He fumbled in his pocket and brought out a key. "We'll go in by the door," he said.

"And here," said Garland, "is my story. I'll improvise as I go on."

Jimmy and Eric, mischievous little devils, glanced cautiously up and down the road, and then, like a couple of monkeys, climbed one after another into that elm-tree; and next moment they had stepped neatly off that branch there on to the top of the wall. There they sat with dangling legs and surveyed the garden.

Silverson unlocked the door in the wall. "Pray do so, too, Garland," he said.

"I survey the garden," said Garland, entering, "and I see, as Jimmy and Eric saw fifty years ago, that it is very beautiful and that there is no one in sight. There, growing up the wall, is the pear-tree which Jimmy and Eric saw five or six yards to their left. They perceived at once that it would be almost as easy to climb down as a ladder, and that, once they were in the garden, it would be easy to reach it at a gallop and climb up it again if they were seen and pursued. Naturally, then, they descended at once into the garden, making, on their way, the disappointing discovery that, although it was autumn, there was no fruit on the pear-tree. At first they moved cautiously, and though they turned their backs on the pear-tree, they kept its exact position carefully within consciousness."

"But, after a while, as the garden remained so obviously vacant, they ventured to advance, as we are doing now, down this path. They were now busy keeping a look-out to right and left that they failed to pay enough attention to what lay ahead, until Eric looked up and found the house and all its front windows staring them in the face."

"Look out!" he whispered and skipped back towards the pear tree, but Jimmy dashed for a tree only a yard or two away and studied the house from behind its trunk.

"At first he judged the house to be empty because of the dullness of its windows. Then he noticed that the windows had curtains and that a plume of smoke breathed lazily from one of the chimneys. But he felt safe enough. This," Garland tapped a tree-trunk with his stick, "is Jimmy's tree, and there are...

what? ... sixty feet of lawn between him and the house. He felt, in fact, so safe that soon he lost interest in the house and turned his attention to the boughs above his head. It is, you see, a plum-tree, and Jimmy now observed that for the last three minutes a couple of purple plums had been dangling, untasted, a yard

from his nose. Eric, a little upset by his sudden encounter with the house, had been hanging about rather sheepishly not far from the pear-tree; but now, shamed into courage by Jimmy's coolness, he began to examine the other fruit-trees that covered the wall, and soon became enthralled by a peach.

"Let us consider for a moment this shrubbery on our right, Silverson. Is there a path through it?"

"Yes, Garland, a path running from the house to the wall was there in the old days."

"Just so. Well, Jimmy's and Eric's fatal mistake had been to disregard the possibility of a path inside the shrubbery. It never occurred to them that, under cover of the shrubbery, an enemy could reach the top of the garden and cut off the retreat of anyone who ventured too far from the wall."

"Thus it was that Eric, in contemplation of his peach-tree, and Jimmy, peacefully discussing a plum, were electrified by a terrible voice that filled the garden; a voice that cried: 'Hallo, hallo, what's this?'"

"For a moment Jimmy felt his legs grow into the ground, then he turned and saw an elderly gentleman with white mutton-chop whiskers advancing rapidly from the point where the shrubbery touched the wall towards Eric, who, strange as it might at first appear, was running eagerly to meet him. But this, in truth, only showed Eric's presence of mind, for the pear-tree was between him and the old gentleman and rather farther from the old gentleman than from him. Jimmy instantly and desperately decided to make for the pear-tree, too. He was sure that by the skin of his teeth he could get there a second or two before the enemy. What he did not realise, till he was a yard or two from the tree, was that Eric was going to wreck his tactics by blocking his ascent. He was lost. And then, next moment, he was saved, because the old gentleman, instead of coming on, had turned aside, darted to the door in the wall, unlocked it, and vanished through it."

"He was going to make sure of Eric on the other side of the wall. Jimmy paused, relieved but anxious, while Eric's leg worked madly above his head. Suddenly his shoulder was grabbed from behind. A very large lady with a red face had, it seemed, risen out of the ground and firmly laid hold of him."

"Didn't you see the parsnip-birds?" she asked, still gripping his shoulder. In her other hand, he noticed, she held a long piece of string. Watery blue eyes laughed at him out of her large red face. But she herself did not seem to be laughing; her face and voice were stern, and her sternness and her strange, incomprehensible question alarmed Jimmy. He had a feeling that she was mad.

"The p-p-parsnip?" he stammered.

"Yes, the parsnip-birds," said the old lady, flicking the string in the direction of the pear-tree. It was then that Jimmy noticed for the first time that several parsnips stuck with feathers were hanging by strings from its branches."

"Parsnip-birds," said the old lady, "are meant to frighten real birds. Didn't they frighten you?"

"No," said Jimmy, smiling uncomfortably.

"Why not? Aren't you a bird?"

"No!" said Jimmy.

"The old lady looked him sternly in the face. "Then what are you? Eh?"

"I'm a boy," said Jimmy, feeling that she was making a fool of him and at the same time that she was vaguely uncanny.

"Oh, you're a boy? Her face changed. 'If you're a boy, it's different, of course. Birds come to steal. What do boys come for?'"

"I only came to see the garden," said Jimmy. They heard the latch of the garden-door. The old gentleman had returned alone. "I've caught a bird, George," shouted the lady.

"And I've lost one," he shouted back. The young beggar got down the elm-tree and dodged me."

"This boy wants to see the garden," said the old lady. "Well, you shall see the garden, boy. But on leash. Oh, yes, we must keep you on leash. She let go of his shoulder and flung the string round his neck, crossing one end over the other and pulling them so tight that Jimmy gasped. The old lady laughed and the slackened the string."

"Hurt?" she said.

"Yes!" said Jimmy.

"Thought so!" she said. "Well, come along. Gee up."

"She began to move down the path, pulling Jimmy by the string like a dog on a chain. The old gentleman, who, close behind them, stopped there: 'What are you doing with him, Bella?'"

"Go away," she said angrily. "I'm showing him the garden."

"Then you'd better give me that string," he said, and he unfurled his fingers and took it from her as if from a stubborn child. Then he left her, and she followed the path under the wall, obediently accompanied by Jimmy. He gave a last glance at the pear-tree. Should he make a bolt for it? No, he didn't quite like to be felt vaguely that it would be rude and unkind to the old lady. Though he was still

afraid of her, he felt that, in her curious, rather uncanny way, she was a good sort. So he walked demurely and uncomfortably at her side, keeping pace with her slow, shambling step. She stopped and surveyed the peaches and Jimmy stopped, too. Several of them were ripe. "Peaches!" she said, "Do you like peaches, boy?"

"Yes," said Jimmy.

"So do I," she said; "better than you do. So it wouldn't be right to give you any, would it?"

"No," said Jimmy.

"No," said the old lady, and they continued their walk. They inspected other fruit-trees and then turned and crossed the grass."

"The old lady's laborious slowness and her audible breathing embarrassed Jimmy; he followed her like a pet lamb, half willing, half unwilling. When they reached this flower-bed here, Silverson, Mrs. Vaudrey stopped and turned her red face on Jimmy again. 'Like flowers?' she said."

"Yes," said Jimmy.

"She pointed at a plant. What are those?"

"Fiddlesticks!" said Jimmy.

"Fiddlesticks!" she snapped. "Tritomas, indeed! They're Red Hot Pokers. Do you hear, boy?"

"Yes," said Jimmy.

"Then say it!"

"Red Hot Pokers," said Jimmy, shamefacedly.

"Their next stopping place was this plum-tree; Jimmy's plum-tree. 'Like plums?' said the old lady."

"But Jimmy was ready for her this time. 'No!' he said. 'Neither do I, if you'd asked them you might have had some.'"

"I don't mind having some," said Jimmy.

"You don't?" Her watery blue eyes laughed at him. "You actually don't mind? Very well then." She began to gather plums.

"Come here," she ordered, and with clumsy hands she stuffed plums into his various pockets. Jimmy shrank at her touch. "There, that'll keep you going," she said. "And now I must have something to keep me going." She held up one finger and a crafty look came into her face. "Can you keep a secret?" she asked.

"Yes," said Jimmy.

"She paddled over the grass towards a summer-house thick with heather, just to the left of that cedar there."

"But where's your summer-house, Garland? You're tampering with your setting."

"Can you contradict me, Silverson, if I insist that fifty years ago there was a summer-house here? My story needs a summer-house. The summer-house was open-fronted, and Mrs. Vaudrey, after glancing cautiously about her, went in. Jimmy followed. A table and two rustic chairs were all it contained. 'Remember,' she said, 'you've promised.'"

"Yes," said Jimmy.

"She reached up to where the eaves met the wall and took something down. 'What's this?' she said."

"A tumbler," said Jimmy.

"She put the tumbler on the table and reached up again. 'And this?'"

"A bottle," said Jimmy.

"Just so. A bottle!" She pulled out the cork, making, as she did so, a sudden, shocking chirp with her lips. She poured herself out a good three inches. "A secret, mind!" she said, winking disturbingly at Jimmy. "He knows nothing about it." She pushed the glass towards him. "Have some?"

"No, thank you," said Jimmy.

"No, thank you," she mimicked, and, raising the glass drained it. "You see, I need a little something to keep me going." She glanced fondly and lovingly at the bottle, then turned and looked at Jimmy as if surprised to find him there. "You can go," she said coldly. "I don't want you."

"Jimmy, surprised and immensely relieved, turned instantly on his heel and set off at a run for the wall. As he reached it he saw that the key was in the door, so out by the door, so out by the door he went. Even when he was safe outside he did not stop running."

Garland stopped.

"Well?" said Silverson. "comes a pause, a gap of a year. The story now makes it necessary for us to walk round the outside of the house. Then I must see the inside. . . . One might have supposed," he went on, as they crossed the lawn towards the house, "that Jimmy had had enough of this place, and indeed the boys didn't revisit it until a year later, when Jimmy was again staying with Eric. Nor would they have done so then if Eric hadn't been sure that the Vaudreys were away. He had, on the best authority, learned that the house-maid had said so, and Lily's young man was nephew to the woman who did for the Vaudreys."

"That is how it came about that Jimmy and Eric climbed the wall again. Jimmy's vivid recollection of Mrs. Vaudrey gave the adventure, for him, a delicious thrill. He was determined to see if her glass and bottle were still in the summer-house; he was also determined to have a peach, if there was one, just to pay Mrs. Vaudrey out. Being now a year older, they were not only braver but also wiser. They determined to make sure that the house was empty before making free with the garden. To reach the house they wisely used the shrubbery, and then, crouching below the level of the ground-floor windows, they crept to the open door of the outside door. It was locked. Is it the front door, Silverson?"

"No, the garden door. The front door's round the corner and the back door beyond that."

"Good. The front door was locked, then? So was the back door?"

"The two men walked on in silence until they had reached the back door. Garland stood back and surveyed the house."

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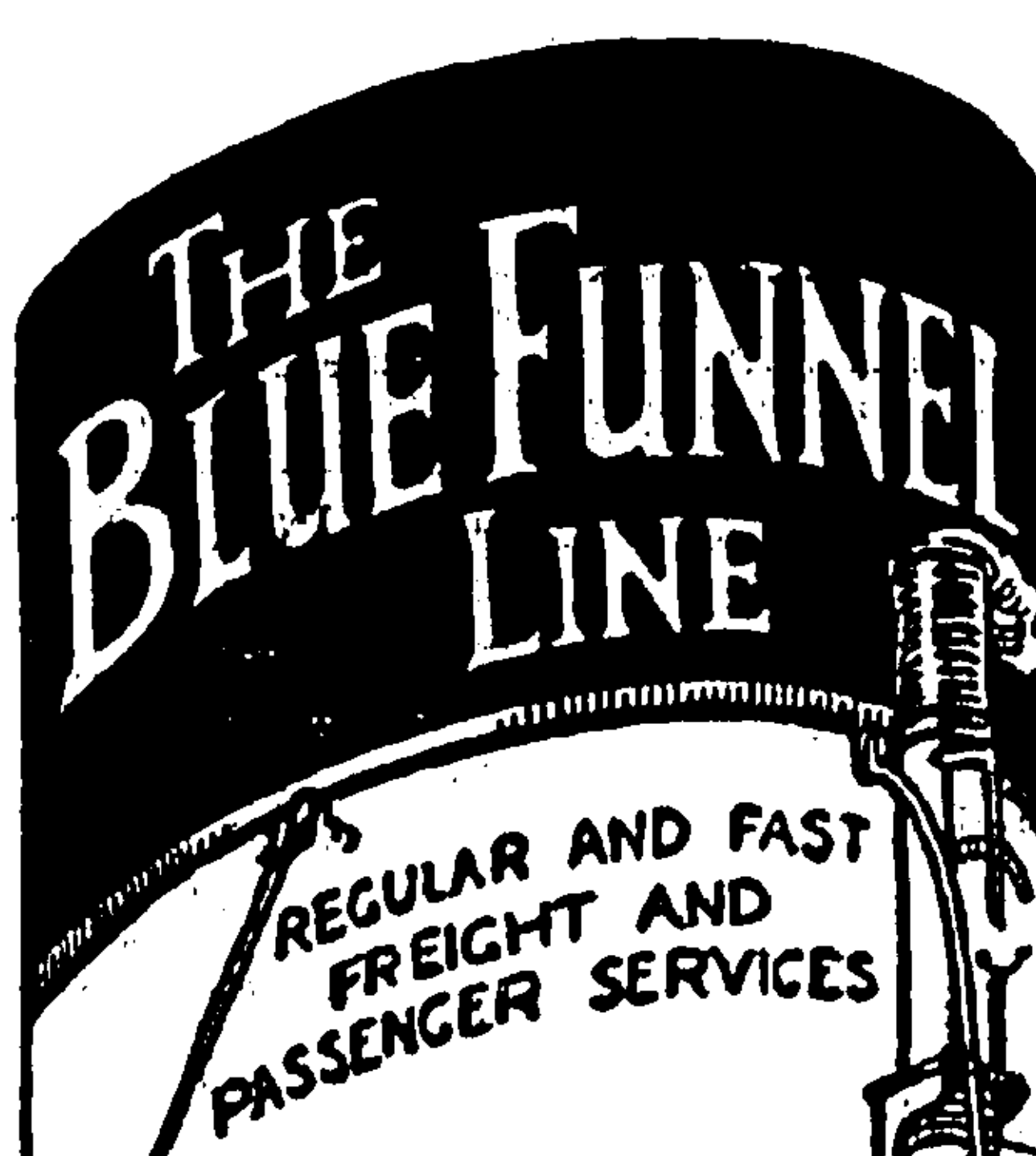
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## CINEMA NOTES

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "MY LIPS BETRAY"— KING'S THEATRE

Lillian Harvey, exotic screen  
actress, and John Boles, are fea-  
tured in the Fox musical fantasy,  
"My Lips Betray", now showing at  
the King's Theatre.

The story, which is a sequel to  
"The Love Parade", is a romance  
between a Prince and a pretty  
vaudeville singer.

The Prince, who is a clever song  
composer hears one of his songs by  
Lillian Harvey, the vaudeville  
singer, at a special royal perform-  
ance. They meet incognito and  
fall in love.

Their romance is nearly broken,  
when, with the country on the verge  
of bankruptcy, the Queen demands  
that he consent to a political mar-  
riage. At the last moment, how-  
ever, oil is found and, with the  
country rich, the Prince is free to  
marry the girl of his choice.

The supporting cast includes El  
Brendel, the famous Jewish com-  
edian.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Rasputin and the Empress", the  
current attraction at the Queen's  
Theatre, features John, Ethel and  
Lionel Barrymore joined together  
for the first time in their respective  
stage and screen careers. Miss  
Barrymore's characterization of  
the Czarina stands as her debut in  
dialogue pictures, her only other  
cinema work having been in the  
era of silent films. John Barry-  
more has the role of Prince Che-  
godieff, who tries in vain to prevent  
the downfall of the Russian aris-  
tocracy, while Lionel is to be seen  
as Rasputin, more generally known  
as the Mad Monk, or "Holy Devil".  
Ralph Morgan, who had the role  
of Charlie Marsden in "Strange In-  
terlude", appears as the Czar. Dian  
Wynyard, the London stage star,  
has the romantic lead opposite  
John Barrymore, and the child star,  
Tad Alexander, enacts the difficult  
part of the sickly Czar's son who  
falls into the power of the uncanny  
Rasputin. Important supporting  
roles are played by C. Henry Gor-  
don and Edward Arnold.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "KING KONG"—CENTRAL THEATRE

The possibility of an ape yearn-  
ing for the companionship of a wo-  
man whose fragile, golden beauty  
has stirred it to a never-before ex-  
perienced emotion of protective  
tenderness, is given a modern inter-  
pretation in RKO-Radio Pictures  
"King Kong", now at the Central  
Theatre.

Pay Wray plays the girl whose  
champion, greatly to her dismay  
and terror, is a gigantic anthro-  
poid, fifty feet tall and perhaps  
seven million years old.

"King Kong" captures Miss  
Wray in the jungle and, instead of  
destroying her as he does almost  
the entire group of explorers with  
her, he preserves her life and  
treats her with a clumsy sort of  
tenderness, despite the fact that  
he could crush her between his  
thumb and forefinger. Finally, in  
the climax of the picture, he at-  
tempts to devastate New York City  
in a misguided, blundering effort  
to assist her.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THIRTEEN WOMEN"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

Adapted from Tiffany Thayer's  
sensational novel, "Thirteen  
Women" is the current attraction  
at Oriental Theatre.

The production is an RKO Radio  
picture and was directed by George  
Archainbaud. Strange sorcery  
wrought in the lives of thirteen wo-  
men forms the theme of this  
gripping drama.  
Irene Dunne, Ricardo Cortez, Jill  
Edmond and Myrna Loy are the  
featured players.

## Mrs. Vaudrey's Journey

(Continued from Page 10.)

"If all the doors were locked in  
broad daylight of a Sunday afternoon,  
obviously the house was empty. That  
was satisfactorily established. But  
this low roof was too tempting. They  
climbed up by that rain-water spout—  
a simple job, Silverson. I could do it  
myself now—and as they were both  
wearing tennis-shoes it was easy to  
walk up the tiles to that ridge,  
scramble along it, and get up to the  
higher roof. The main roof was an  
attractively complicated assembly of  
chimneys, stacks, but what I want now,  
Silverson, is a skylight. Take me  
into the house and provide me with a  
skylight."

Silverson unlocked the back door  
and led the way down an ill-smelling  
stone passage and up the steep back-  
stairs. "I can do you a very nice  
skylight in a servant's bedroom," he  
said, "and, what's more, one that won't  
fasten on the inside."

"Excellent!" said Garland.  
"Then Jimmy and I can lift it  
open from the outside. They  
dropped, a drop of only three feet, into  
this attic. Now I'll tell you what  
they did next. They crept out of  
the attic, but they didn't go down the  
stairs we have just climbed. They  
crept further down this passage and  
opened . . ."

"Left," said Silverson.  
"To the left," went on Garland;  
"when down the one, two, three, four,  
five steps and came out . . . where  
are we coming out?"

"At the top of the front stairs,"  
said Silverson.  
"The front stairs were carpeted, and  
it was easy to reach the hall without  
making any sound whatever. In the  
hall—just here, Silverson—they paused  
side by side, pink, eyes shining, and  
listened. Not a sound. A door—  
that door—across the hall was half-  
open."

"The library," said Silverson.  
"They stole across and glided  
through it. A blue-bottle whirled  
near them with a brief sting of terror,  
for there was no one in the room. A  
round sofa was covered with a sheet.  
Eric pointed at it. 'Dust-sheet!' he  
murmured: a final proof that the house  
was empty. But a proof," said Gar-  
land, "that was hideously shattered  
next moment, for a voice, a hoarse cry  
of horror and terror, whipped them  
round on their heels like a couple of  
spinning-tops. An old gentleman with  
white mutton-chop whiskers stood  
in the hall staring at them. 'What do  
you want?' he asked in a breathless  
his."

"Retreat was impossible. He stood  
between them and the stairs. It was  
Eric who rose to the occasion. 'Very  
sorry, sir,' he said, 'we meant no  
harm. We thought the house was  
empty and we're exploring.'"  
"Mr. Vaudrey heaved a deep sigh.  
Then he beckoned to them. 'Come in  
here,' he whispered, and led them into  
a small room; any small room will do,  
Silverson."

"That's a small room," Silverson  
pointed to the door next the library  
door.  
"Inside, the boys stood facing him.  
Nobody spoke. Mr. Vaudrey was still  
breathless from his fight. 'As you  
are here, he said at last, 'you can help  
me. But—but . . . he paused. His  
teeth were chattering; he was tremb-  
ling from head to foot. 'Can I trust  
you boys?' he said at last.  
'Yes, sir,' said Jimmy and Eric.  
'Will you solemnly promise me not  
to tell a living soul of—of what you  
see and do for me?'  
'Yes, sir,' said Jimmy and Eric  
again, frightened by the old man's  
manner."

"The truth is," stammered M.  
Vaudrey, "my wife, Mrs. Vaudrey, is  
ill. She's unconscious. She fell.  
She unfortunately—I am deeply  
ashamed to say it—she unfortunately  
takes too much to drink. We must  
get her out into the fresh air. She'll  
revive in the fresh air, but I couldn't  
do it alone. Suddenly he seemed to  
pull himself together. 'Come with  
me,' he said.  
"In the hall Mr. Vaudrey went to  
that door, the garden door, unlocked  
it and opened it wide. Then he turned  
to the two boys. 'Wait here,' he  
said, and went into the library. A  
minute he called them, and they went  
in. The dust-sheet was gone. A  
large woman lay on the sofa. Her  
face was covered by a red anti-  
face mask. On the hearthrug lay a  
broken vase, three roses, a poker, and  
several books. Near them a small  
pedestal table lay on its side with one  
of its feet snapped off. The two boys  
stood there, white-faced, their eyes  
avoiding the woman on the sofa. Mr.  
Vaudrey leaned over the end of the  
sofa and thrust his hands under the  
woman's armpits. 'Come and help me  
here,' he said to me—that is to Jimmy,  
'and you,' to Eric, 'take the legs.'"  
"It was a sickening job. Three  
times we had to lay Mrs. Vaudrey  
down before we got her to the sum-  
mer-house. I remember feeling that  
there was something indecent in drag-  
ging the huge old woman along like  
that; I was in horrified expectation  
that she would come to and find us at  
it. But, as I need hardly tell you,  
Silverson, she didn't come to, and we  
laid her full length on the summer-  
house floor. The rustic chairs and table  
lay upside down in a row at the back  
of the summer-house. The floor, I re-  
member, was covered with loose earth.  
'There!' said Mr. Vaudrey, his face al-  
most as white as his whiskers. 'She'll  
revive there. She always does in the  
fresh air.'"

"The three of us stood there, breath-  
less, our eyes on Mr. Vaudrey, waiting  
to be told what to do, he gazing back at us, silent and  
immovable. At last Eric ventured to  
speak. 'In that all, sir,' 'You've both  
promised me,' he said, 'on your solemn  
word.'"  
"Yes, sir," said Jimmy and Eric.

"So help you God!"  
"So help me God!" we piped."  
Garland stopped. They were in the  
library and he stood gazing out of the  
window. Suddenly he turned. "Come  
into the garden again, Silverson."  
said, "and I'll show you where the  
summer-house was."  
They went out together, crossed the  
lawn, and reached the cedar. "Here,"  
said Garland, stamping on the turf,  
"exactly here, lies Mrs. Vaudrey. Shall  
we dig, Silverson?"  
"For God's sake, no!" said Silver-  
son.

## FEISAL THE PATRIOT KING

(Continued from Page 6.)

Oil has been her salvation in this  
respect. Nevertheless, there are  
abundant problems yet awaiting so-  
lution, not least of which is the cor-  
rect treatment of the minorities, the  
Kurds and Christians in the north.

### The New King

But the new King is in more than  
one way the son of his father. He  
knows the British, and he likes them.  
He admires the British Army, and  
he adores the R.A.F. Although still  
in his cradle when the Great War  
broke out, he is steeped in the legend  
of Anglo-Arab co-operation against  
the Turks.

We are entitled to hope that he  
will not rely exclusively on the ad-  
vice of some of his untravelled  
Ministers, but will assert also his  
own view of what Anglo-Iraq rela-  
tions should be.

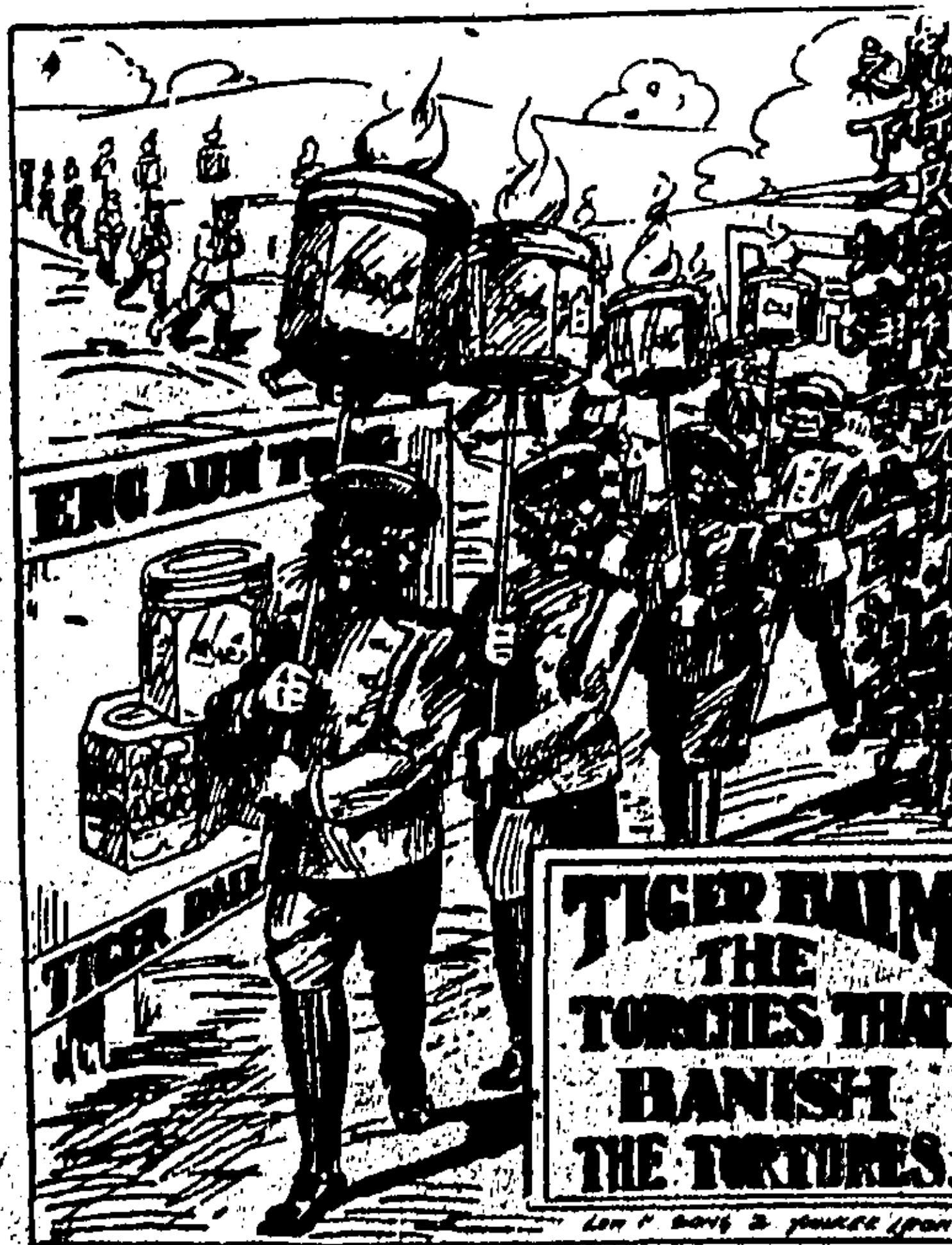
It is, unhappily, only too certain  
that there are elements in Iraq that  
will seek to take advantage of the  
present tragedy to pursue their own  
ends. The future of Iraq depends  
on whether such selfish adventurers  
can be held in check by the young  
King Ghazi.

## HONG KONG TIDES

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### SHARP TOKIO REPLY.

(Continued from Page 1).

The Manchurian Assistant Manager of the C.E.R. has requested the Chairman of the Council of Administration to recognise the Manchurians appointed to the council in place of the Soviet employees.

The Chairman refused to do so, and the Manchurian Councilors left en Masse. The meeting closed owing to lack of a quorum.

It is reported from China that Manchukuo police are threatening the employees of the C.E.R. with punishment if they do not obey the orders of the Manchukuo nominee who replaced the arrested Soviet Chief Depot.—Reuter.

### SOVIET FORCE IN MANCHUKUO.

Alleged Pillaging By Armed Marauders.

Harbin, Yesterday. Manchukuo is strongly protesting against the alleged action of a Soviet armed force in crossing the frontier eight miles west of Momo, on the Amur River.

The Soviet forces are said to have pillaged a Manchukuo village, the spoils including 15 horses.—Reuter.

### WAR DEBT TALKS IN WASHINGTON

(Continued From Column 1)

London, To-day. The Anglo-American debt talks were resumed in Washington yesterday.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, and Mr. Bowler, Financial Secretary to the British Embassy, represented the British Government, while Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Under-Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr. Frederick Livesey, Assistant Economic Adviser to the State Department represented the American Government.—British Wireless Service.

### CRICKET DISPUTE ENDED.

Australian Team To Visit England.

London, To-day.

The cricket controversy between England and Australia regarding "Leg-theory" bowling as used by Larwood and Voce during the tour in Australia last winter, has ended satisfactorily in the exchange of extremely friendly cables between the Marylebone Cricket Club and the Australian Board of Control.

An Australian team will tour England next summer.—British Wireless Service.

### STRIKES HINDER U.S. RECOVERY DRIVE.

(Continued from Page 1).

Senator Thomas reiterated that the Federal Reserve can control expansion through selling Government bonds.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### WHEAT AGREEMENT SIGNED.

35,000,000 Bushels To Be Exported.

Washington, To-day. Mr. H. C. Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, yesterday signed the Wheat Marketing Agreement subsidising the export of about 35,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat from the North-western States. Export starts immediately.—Reuter.

### COMMUNIST DRIVE IN S. KIANGSI.

Plans For Big Push Near Completion.

Nanchang, Yesterday. Preparations are "almost completed for a big drive against the Communists in South Kiangsi, and orders for the big push are expected to be issued at any time.

There has already been considerable fighting but nothing in the nature of a major combat.—Reuter

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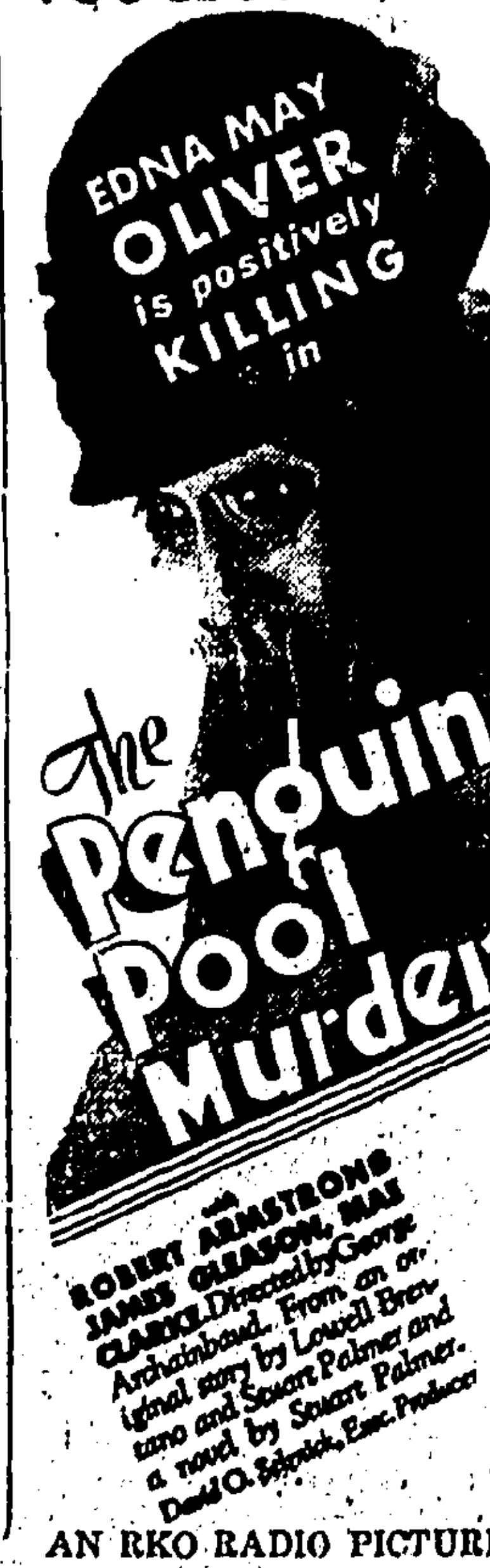
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